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NEW GOVERNMENT FOR VENEZUELA BY GOMEZ

Vice President Forced to Replace Ministry With New Body of Men During Castro's Absence.

WHOLE COUNTRY IS IN A STATE OF UNREST

Reorganization Has Been Expected Daily Since Demonstrations, Which Began Almost the Day President Sailed for Europe. May Change Country's Relations With the United States.

PORT OF SPAIN, Dec. 21.—Vice President J. Vincente Gomez, to whom General Cipriano Castro handed over the presidency on his departure for Europe, has established a new government in Venezuela. He has replaced the old ministry with a new body of men who represent various factions in the state and who have figured prominently in recent years in the country's political history.

Not only has Dr. Jose De Jesus Paul disappeared from the councils of the nation, but Dr. Baldo, who is now traveling in Castro's suite abroad, also has been removed from his official position as minister of education. Gen. Diego Ferrer, the minister of war, has been succeeded by General Tulio Ontiveros, who took a prominent part in crushing the revolutionists six years ago.

In State of Siege.

Secret advices from Caracas, where the strictest censorship is being observed, indicate that the whole of Venezuela has been in a ferment ever since Castro sailed and that the crisis was reached a few days ago, when it became necessary for acting President Gomez to take "all the reins."

The constitutional guarantees have been suspended, and it is stated that a plot against the government has been discovered. Many persons have been temporarily charged with being implicated, and later the leaders of the movement have been threatened to leave the country within 48 hours. It is said that some of the leaders have already been shot in secret.

The return of Castro is expected daily and it is said that it is the fear of the consequences which began all at the day that Castro sailed for Europe.

Before leaving, Castro, in proclaiming Gomez to his temporary successor, said to the nation:

"Rebound ... lend your cooperation ... ment of his wisdom as ... myself, and you will have ... duty."

Farewell Message.

In the same proclamation, Castro gave utterance to what might be taken as a farewell message:

"The Venezuelan nation is already on the road to true prosperity and greatness, because of the strict fulfillment of obligations and the condition of the revenues and because of state of peace which we enjoy and. Ask it is your duty to maintain that my work may endure."

On December 14 the people of Caracas rose against Castro. They tore down the statues and pictures of the president and burned them in the public places, they wrecked buildings and attempted to loot, exceeding the mob, the city and gathering strength and fury with every new act of violence. Gomez was far from secure. It was brought forcibly home to him that he must either withdraw from that office or cast aside those of Castro's ministers who still were trying to force the Castro rule upon the people. Apparently he chose the latter course. He first declared the country in a state of defense, securing control of the army and then appointed a new cabinet.

On several other occasions when Castro has turned over the government to Vice President Gomez it was freely predicted that Gomez would succeed Castro as president of the republic. He had many supporters in the anti-Castro camp, chief among those in favor of his candidacy being General Arando, the former minister of war, who worked earnestly to place Gomez in power.

J. VICENTE GOMEZ,
Vice President of Venezuela, Who Has Reorganized Government in Castro's Absence.

Very Change Relations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—That a new cabinet in Venezuela may have an important bearing on the relations of that country with the United States is the opinion of state department officials.

Two elements, however, on the constitution of the new body and whether

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CHINA ON A SHAKY FOUNDATION.

Uncle Sam: "I'll have to watch that kid for awhile or he may get hurt."
—Thew Dyke in Baltimore American.

COMMITTEE WILL INSPECT RAILROAD

HULIT OUTLINES PLANS AT COUNCIL MEETING.

Will Give Manitou Springs With ... and Canon City Will Be Done to All.

With a view of familiarizing the officials of Colorado Springs with the details of the new electric road being built from Canon City to Colorado Springs via Pueblo, Mayor D. N. Heizer and President C. T. Fertig of the City Council will appoint a committee from the various civic and commercial organizations of this city to investigate the work of the Kansas-Colorado Railroad company, which is constructing the road. This action was decided on by the Council at its regular meeting last night, after an address by A. B. Hulit, financial agent of the company.

Committee Will Investigate.

Mr. Hulit suggested that since the citizens, and especially the business men of this town are vitally concerned in a movement of this kind, and since his company expects financial cooperation from Colorado Springs residents, it is no more than fair that the good faith and practical work of the Kansas-Colorado company be thoroughly investigated. He invited the closest inspection of all the books and contracts of the company, as well as an examination of the actual work already done. At the suggestion of the Mayor that a committee be appointed for this purpose, Alderman John Hill moved that the Mayor and President Fertig appoint this committee. The motion was unanimously carried.

Hulit Outlines Plans.

Mr. Hulit spoke of the great difficulty experienced by the farmers in securing cheap power for irrigation and also of the exorbitant transportation rates, with special reference to freight. He said that this company can supply farmers with power at 3 cents per kilowatt, only one-half the former price, and that passenger rate will be only 2 cents per mile, instead of 3 cents, as at present on the steam lines. He pointed out that the steam railroads charge only $112 per car for transporting cattle from El Paso, Tex., to Kansas City, Mo., a distance of 1,170 miles, and actually charge $112 per car for coal hauled 250 miles within this state. He cited that the railroads, in order to stifle competition at Florence, where they have their own coal fields, refuse a switch to competitors. Also are obliged to haul from their mines to the main line, and then must pay $1.25 per ton for the haul to Pueblo. He promised that his road will put in switches and charge only 75 cents per ton.

National Park Scheme.

The possibilities of the Arkansas valley region are tremendous, in the opinion of Mr. Hulit. He mentioned the projected national park which, with the aid of Senator H. M. Teller and others, he hopes to establish south and west of this city. In this event a spur of the electric railroad will be run to the park from Colorado Springs. Grading on the road has been completed from Pueblo almost half way to this city, and also about half way between Pueblo and Canon City. A franchise will be requested from Colorado Springs when the work is nearer completion, according to Mr. Hulit.

ALDERMAN ALBIN TO RESIGN SOON

WILL MOVE TO HAYDEN, IN ROUTT COUNTY.

Plans to Engage in Meat and Grocery Business.

Carl Albin, who is serving his second consecutive term as alderman from the Sixth Ward, will resign from the city council within a month or six weeks, as soon as he carries out plans for removing to Hayden, Routt county, on the new Moffat road. Although the regular two-year term of each city official expires in April, steps will probably be taken to have the entire administration hold over

ALDERMAN CARL ALBIN

pending the settlement of the charter question, so that Albin's successor, who will be chosen by the City Council, will serve an indefinite time.

Albin said yesterday that he will go to Hayden next month to start a meat and grocery business, and also to take the initial steps, together with a number of Denver men, for the purchase of a tract of land in Hayden. This land will be platted into town lots and made into an addition. Colonization will be taken up, and the real estate business engaged in to a large extent.

Hayden is about 20 miles southwest of Steamboat Springs. The Moffat line has already reached Steamboat Springs, and the graders are now headed for Hayden, which is expected to become one of the leading coal mining camps of the west.

Mr. Albin's family will remain at their home, 614 South Nevada avenue, this city, until he arranges for their permanent removal to Hayden.

KILLED WIFE; SLEPT WELL

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 21.—J. K. Thomas was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the murder of his divorced wife, on July 18, last. His attorneys gave notice of appeal to the supreme court, and also of their intention to take the case into the federal courts, declaring Thomas's confession to detectives, which was used against him at the trial, had been secured by threats and torture, and should not have been allowed in evidence. The motion for a new trial was denied.

Thomas killed his wife, slept beside the corpse from midnight till dawn, then burned the body in a potato patch in the woman's garden, where it was discovered two months later.

DRINKS POISON AFTER QUARREL WITH WIFE

C. E. WYATT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AT HIS HOME.

Day Laborer Realizes Too Late His Wife Is Not His Property.

Driven desperate by imaginary domestic trouble, Wyatt upon the fear that his wife would desert him at the moment of financial difficulty, C. E. Wyatt, a laborer, living at 31 West Vermijo street, last night sought ease of his troubles by swallowing an ounce of laudanum. A moment before he had attempted the fatal step, Wyatt was sitting on a sofa beside his wife planning their Christmas expenditures.

They had disagreed over a present for a friend, when Wyatt sprang to his feet and, [illegible] dramatically exclaimed: "You are tired of me anyhow. All I am good for is to provide you with money to spend."

Then drinking the deadly poison he fell insensible to the floor.

Overcome with horror, several moments elapsed before the woman fully realized the tragedy that had been enacted before her. Then she ran to the telephone and summoned Dr. W. A. Campbell. After several hours' work the physician succeeded in restoring Wyatt.

At a late hour last night Wyatt admitted an officer and newspaper reporter to his home, but declined to be interviewed. His act he attributes to domestic trouble that he refuses to make public.

PITTSBURG COUNCIL MEMBERS ARRESTED

CORRUPT PRACTICES ON PART OF FEW REVEALED.

Civic Reform Organization Uncovers Graft Scandal Second Only to That of Frisco.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21. Seven members of the City Council were arrested tonight at the instance of the Voters league, a civic reform organization, charged with conspiracy, corrupt practices and bribery in connection with municipal legislation during the last two years.

Alleged acts in establishing depositories for the funds of the city are enumerated in the complaints, and it is said a number of persons occupying official positions in local banks will shortly be arrested.

The Voters league several months ago employed detectives, and the arrests are based on the detectives' reports. Three of the complaints against J. C. Wasson, chairman of the finance committee of the common council, and John F. Klein of that committee, and William Brand, president of the common council, charge these men with giving and offering to give money and other rewards and bribes to influence the votes of other members of the council in favor of the ordinances and resolutions designating depositories for the funds of the city, of which there are five, bridge ordinances and street paving and bond ordinances.

"With the exception of San Francisco graft fame," said a member of the league tonight, "there has never been in this country such a sweeping and such an important movement against invisible office holders involved in this case."

CARNEGIE GIVES NO INFORMATION

IS ENTERTAINING BUT NOT INSTRUCTIVE WITNESS.

TELLS SEVERAL FUNNY STORIES

Steel Magnate Before House Tariff Board.

GARY'S WORD IS SUFFICIENT

Judge Said Tariff Is Not Needed on Steel, and That Should Be All the Evidence Needed, Witness Declares—Avoids Figures and Direct Replies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Andrew Carnegie, famous for the millions he made in the steel business and for his views on economic questions, was no entertaining, if not instructive, witness before the House ways and means committee tariff hearing. An article on the tariff, and especially relating to the steel schedule, written by Mr. Carnegie, recently appeared in a monthly magazine. Owing to statements made in that article, it became the basis for the questions asked by the members of the committee at hearings on the steel schedule. As the tes-

ANDREW CARNEGIE

timony of Mr. Carnegie, the steel magnate, was at variance with the statement made by Mr. Carnegie, the committee had use. As Mr. Carnegie was in the acceptance of the invitation, he was subpoenaed. Mr. Carnegie was to have been heard early two weeks ago, but asked for a postponement, evidently for the purpose of enabling the committee secure the testimony of other steel magnates first.

Wanted Good Friend.

Although he was on the stand for nearly eight hours, Mr. Carnegie laughed and joked good naturedly throughout. He exasperated several of the "stand patters" with his epigrammatic replies, praised the genius of Charles M. Schwab, urged the committee to accept the testimony of Judge E. H. Gary as conclusive and told several funny stories. He avoided

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CHICAGO HAS A RIVAL IN GARY

U. S. STEEL COMPANY PLANS METROPOLIS IN INDIANA.

WAS CITY IN THE BEGINNING

Had Population of 15,000 in Two Years.

Water, Gas and Electric Light Systems Have Been in Operation Year. Haskin Writes of New City Which Will Reach 300,000 Population.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

On the shores of Lake Michigan there is growing up, in the night time as it were, an Indiana city that has promised itself and its promoters that it will some day rival Chicago. This will be no city around a village, with streets that were laid out with a system of [illegible] followed no [illegible]. But the lines of resistance for just as the L[illegible] laid out by [illegible] and [illegible] Young [illegible] Salt Lake City, so Gary, Ind., has been planned and eagle [illegible] business men are adhering to [illegible] there is no deviation from the [illegible] made.

Gary was started by the United States Steel Corporation two years ago. It has been a matter of pride to enlarge the works and instead of adding to the existing plants they decided to make a city of their own. [illegible] facilities that [illegible] definitely to [illegible] manufacture. The site [illegible] 25 miles [illegible] of Chicago, a long stretch of land [illegible] by the Calumet [illegible] being a [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] will [illegible] the crowd [illegible] living.

City Springs Up in Night.

In the fall of 1907 there stood on the present site of Gary a few [illegible] club houses, while [illegible] scattered [illegible] hundred of the [illegible] Today there is a [illegible] city with blocks of houses, [illegible] of [illegible] brick and concrete, all of [illegible] have direct [illegible] telephones, [illegible] churches, [illegible] banks. And a population of [illegible] people. It is expected that in 10 years the population [illegible] for the [illegible] to employ 30,000 or 40,000 men. [illegible] for a city of 300,000 have been made.

The [illegible] way, in 1907 not [illegible] residence streets are 60 feet wide, and the business [illegible] wide. The [illegible] has [illegible] mented walks. The [illegible] there are 24-foot [illegible] of concrete, while [illegible] the business [illegible] feet wide, and those in the residence district five feet. The 319 residences now completed cost from $1,[illegible] to $25,000 each, and contain with the city ordinance that requires all [illegible] to

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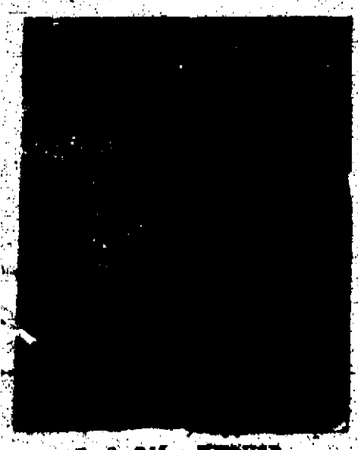
E. E. RITTENHOUSE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PROVIDENT LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

Colorado Springs Man Gets One of Biggest Plums in Insurance World Has Worked Way Up to Top in Four Years. Salary Is $12,000 A Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A surprise was sprung in life insurance circles today when another change in control of Provident Savings Life Assurance society was announced. E. E. Rittenhouse, commissioner of insurance of



E. E. RITTENHOUSE
Colorado Springs Man Who Has Been Elected President of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York.

Colorado, was elected president to succeed Arthur C. Fleming. The control of the society has [illegible] announced, had passed from Mr. Tangham's hands to those of Judge Nath Rockwood of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Commissioner Rittenhouse was present at the meeting of the directors and formally accepted the presidency. On Wednesday, it is stated, he will leave for Colorado to tender his resignation for Colorado to tender his resignation as insurance commissioner, and will take charge of the President affairs about January 1, 1909. The position carries with it a salary of $12,000 a year.

Started Fight on Provident.

It was through the action of the Colorado insurance department under Commissioner Rittenhouse's administration that an investigation of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society was first taken up, nearly a year ago. The Hughes interests were in control of the society, having taken it over from Timothy L. Woodruff and his associates. Later a syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists, headed by John J. Coyle, took charge, and last August the Coyle syndicate sold the control to a southern syndicate headed by Arthur C. Langham of Louisville, Ky., who has since been president of the society. For a time before its rehabilitation under the syndicates which followed the Thomas interests in control, the company was prohibited by the insurance department of Colo-

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BIGGY'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A coroner's jury return a verdict today that the death of Chief of Police Biggy, who disappeared from the police launch patrol while cruising the bay on the night of November 20, was due to accidental drowning.

ONE KILLED, ANOTHER WOUNDED, IN FIGHT OVER THE PROCEEDS FROM STOLEN GOLD

Highgraders, Ex-Convicts, Wage Battle on Streets of Cripple Creek Over Division of Spoils Had Conducted Joint Under the Guise of an Assay Office.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 21.—As the direct result of a quarrel over the division of moneys obtained in the traffic of stolen high-grade ore, Arthur J. Lake, the ex-convict, lies dead at the morgue, Tony Cuaz, alias Tony Miller, a second ex-convict, lies at the Sisters hospital with a bullet in his right leg, and the county and city officials are searching for Frank Taylor, an alleged accomplice in the crime. "Billy" Lynch, another supposed participant, is under arrest in Victor.

The shooting took place at the corner of Third street and Myers avenue at about 2:55 p. m. today.

Cuaz and Lake, it is asserted, have been conducting a high-grade joint under the guise of an assay office in the basement of the building occupied by the Colorado Liquor company. Archie McKillup, proprietor, yesterday the dispute started over the division of the proceeds, and today Lake and Taylor, who had been sitting in the saloon of the liquor company, were seen to start toward the door as Cuaz approached from the outside. Lake had no sooner opened the door than the trouble began. Eye-witnesses to the affray state that Lake, on passing through the saloon door, saw Tony coming toward him, and he immediately pulled an automatic Colts revolver.

"Before a shot was fired the two clinched in a fight for the possession of the weapon. It is claimed by some of these witnesses that Tony, the smaller of the two, forced the muzzle of the gun away from him towards Lake, as the latter pulled the trigger. Lake fell to the sidewalk with a 38-caliber bullet through his right lung. He died in a few moments without uttering a word.

Taylor, it is said, turned loose on Tony and brought him to the ground with a bullet through the right leg. A crowd gathered at once and Taylor escaped during the confusion.

Cuaz had arisen and was supporting himself by the railing of the basement when the police arrived. He was taken to the hospital in an express wagon. As his wound is not serious, he will recover.

Arthur J. Lake, the deceased convict, was released on parole about eight months ago. Lake, Carl Kuykendahl and L. Friedenstein had been found guilty of assault with intent to kill L. Gloekner, in the Stratton's Independence mine, which they had entered for the purpose of high-grading, in 1902. Friedenstein, who turned state's evidence at the time, was sentenced, [illegible] was released. Kuykendahl was [illegible] and killed by Penitentiary Guard Clark while attempting to escape from prison in 1904. It was during the [illegible] tion of Governor Peabody [illegible] was [illegible] of his [illegible] to [illegible]

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NIGHT RIDERS' OATH GIVEN FOR FIRST TIME.

State Has Practically Completed Its Case. Story of whipping of Mrs. Johnson Told in Court.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The night rider oath in full is here given for the first time:

"You do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses that you desire to become a night rider; that you will not write, talk or tell to anyone the secrets of this order of night riders; that if you do talk, write or tell to any person any of the secrets of the order, we are permitted to do with you as we see fit, and you know death, hell and destruction will be your portion and that your body will not be buried in a graveyard. Do you willingly and freely submit to all this, so help you God?"

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The state practically completed its case today against the eight alleged night riders on trial for the murder of Captain Rankin, when it drew from Frank Fehringer, a member of the band, a detailed statement, not only of the Rankin tragedy, but of a score or more of other outrages. It also called Mrs. Emma Thurman Johnson, one of two women said to have been whipped by the band, and had her tell her story.

The startling testimony of confessor, Frank Fehringer, involving the men as actual participants in the murder of Captain Rankin, was given with an exactitude of detail that was amazing. As Mrs. Johnson's name was called, a murmur of satisfaction arose, nearly everyone knew she had been whipped, but except the grand jury and prosecuting officers, no one had heard her story.

Mrs. Johnson had married Joe Johnson, a man 30 years older than she, and lived with him four years when a child was born. Last August she sued him for divorce, charging cruelty and asking maintenance.

Early in September the riders visited her father's home, and left word that she must withdraw the suit. She failed to do so, and on a second visit her father was whipped.

On both occasions she was at her sister's house. The riders seem to have ravished this, for on September 30,

JUDGE J. E. JONES

about 11 o'clock at night, they went to the sister's house. Mrs. Johnson awoke to find her bedroom filled with masked and armed men. A man whom she said she recognized as Fred Pinion, one of the defendants, was standing so close that she could touch him.

"We have come to tell you for the last time that you must dismiss that divorce suit." Pinion is charged with saying.

"I will not withdraw it" she replied.

"You will before we get through with you. If you dismiss it now, we will see that he supports you and the child, but you must not touch his property," was the reply.

Mrs. Johnson obstinately insisted that she would press the case. Then the men filed out into the yard to consult. In a few moments they returned. Pinion, she said, stepped over to the young woman's bed and said: "Come with us."

Two others of the band seized the young woman, dragged her roughly from the bed and hurried her about 200 yards away. They threw her on a log in the woods and one of them beat her across the shoulders with a strap. After the first beating they asked her if she would dismiss the suit. She said no. Then she was again whipped. This time her fighting spirit was broken, and she sobbingly said she would give in to their demands.

"Lets give her another" said one of the band.

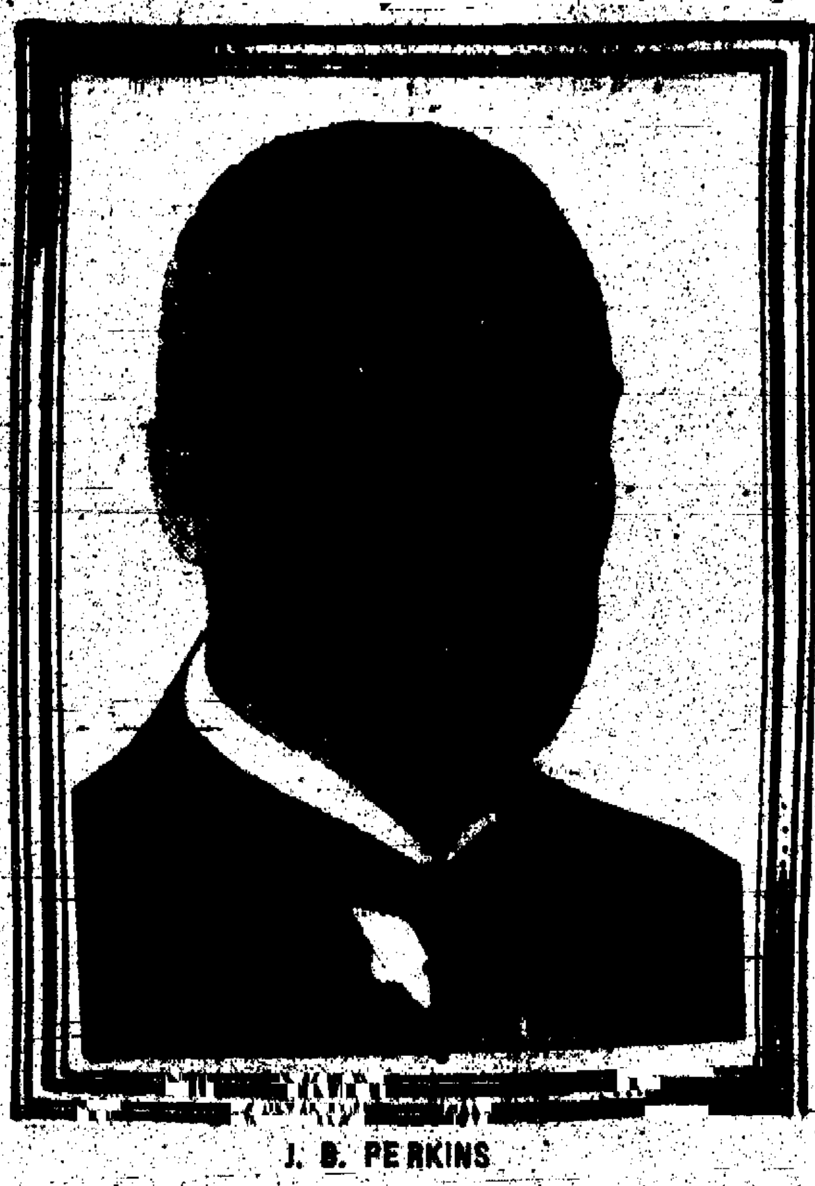
"No," Pinion is said to have replied. "She has had enough."

Judge Jones sent out the jury before court adjourned and said: "There are eight defendants here, charged with a capital offense. They are not handcuffed and are under guard of only two deputies. I do not think this safe. Therefore I order the sheriff to handcuff these men and ask the military to detail 10 armed men to serve as guards."

The defense objected vigorously, but the judge refused to withdraw his orders.

The minister had just been giving the class a lesson on the Prodigal Son. At the finish, to test what attention had been paid to the teaching, he asked, "Who was sorry that the Prodigal had returned?" The most forward youngster in the class breathlessly answered, "The fatted calf!"—Home Herald.

Official Rebuker for the House



J. B. PERKINS

Representative from New York, chairman of special committee appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives to draft a reply to the rebuke of President Roosevelt for the statement in his annual message that Congress had clipped the wings of the secret service because the members feared investigation.

Live Sports

JIM FLYNN KNOCKED OUT IN FIRST ROUND

PUEBLO FIREMAN PICNIC FOR BOSTON BLACK.

Langford, Colored Middleweight, Puts Coloradoan to Sleep for Five Minutes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Sam Langford, the colored middleweight, making his first appearance in a local ring, made good with a vengeance and incidentally made short shrift of Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo. Langford knocked out his man in the first round after 2 minutes of fighting.

From the outset, it was apparent to those present that Flynn did not have a chance. Langford lost no time in getting into action. No sooner had the men shaken hands than the colored Bostonian went after the Pueblo fireman hammer and tongs. He swung a hard right to the body and a moment later scored with his left to the face. He gave Flynn no chance. Flynn rushed to close quarters, but found no shelter. Langford followed his advantage by sending his right and left to the body with great force. After two minutes of fighting Langford feinted with his right. Like a flash he brought his left flush to the fireman's jaw with an impact that was heard all over the house. Flynn dropped as if hit with a log, his face turned purple and he rolled on his back until the pain from the blow caused him to turn. The count of 10 was tolled off but Flynn was too far gone to even hear the count. He was insensible for five minutes. Langford was a 2 to 1 favorite in the betting.

Jimmy Walsh of Boston and Monte Attell of San Francisco, bantamweights, fought 15 rounds to a draw in a preliminary to the Langford-Flynn contest. Up to the eleventh round Attell appeared to hold a safe lead. He landed oftener and harder in a very spirited exhibition. The tables were turned, however, in the twelfth round. In this round Walsh battered his man with rights and lefts to the body and head and Attell was much disturbed when he went to his corner.

He came back vigorously, however, in the three final rounds, but Walsh clearly outfought him. At the end of the fifteenth round Referee King promptly called it a drawn battle. Attell's face was badly disfigured, while the Boston fighter presented practically an unbroken front.

FAST BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

SCHOOL OF MINES TEAM TO PLAY Y. M. C. A.

Visitors Went Through Season Last Year Without Defeat—Big Crowd Expected.

Ready for the fray with the husky Miners tonight, the Y. M. C. A. basketball team finished training yesterday afternoon with light signal practice. The game promises to be the most closely-contested match ever played in Colorado Springs.

The Miners are coming back with a long string of unbroken victories. Undefeated last season, they have lately added the scalps of Denver and Castle Rock to their belts. What they will do to Colorado Springs remains to be seen, but the local team is going to put up a hard fight before being taken into camp. Coach ... and other loyal supporters who have ... the work of the Miners this season are confident that the Y. M. C. A. will be in the running, and it will not surprise them in the least if they scored a victory.

Miners Expect Fast Game.

As a matter of fact, the Miners regard the Colorado Springs team as an enigma, and are making no predictions regarding the outcome of the big battle tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. They have sized the other teams sized up, but the strength of the locals has never been revealed to them.

At any rate, both teams will engage in a lively battle for supremacy, one that will be worth witnessing. Arrangements have been made for a large number of spectators.

The Mines lineup will comprise an all-star aggregation, as may be seen from this review: Kirschman, guard and captain, came to the Mines from Central High school, Chicago. Willets, manager and forward, is playing his third year with the team. Van Lieu, center, played a phenomenal game last year, and is back in his old position this season. He was formerly with the Oshkosh Athletic club. Gilbert, forward, has been in the game two years, and has made a great record. Burns, guard, hails from Pennsylvania State college, where he did great work on the basketball and football teams.

The Y. M. C. A. team will probably consist of George St. John, forward and captain; H. Steninger, forward; H. Schmidt, center; R. Secrist, guard; H. Shanholzer, guard, and J. Steninger, guard. Bert Seddons, forward and guard of Colorado College, may also play. He has played with Colorado College and with the Highland Wheel club of Denver.

INSANITY AND SELF-DEFENSE

Attempt Will Be Made to Prove That Korean Slayer of Stevens Was Not in Right Mind.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Following the closing of the case for the state early today, in the trial of In Wan Chang, the Korean who is charged with the murder of Durham White Stevens, the American adviser to the Korean emperor, the defense began taking testimony this afternoon with the expectation that it would have its case completed by tomorrow night. Insanity and self-defense will be the plea made by the defense. This was first indicated by the statement of Attorney Nathan Coghlan and later confirmed by the testimony of B. J. Lee, a Korean who was the constant companion of Chang for months prior to the shooting of Stevens. Lee declared it his opinion that Chang was unsound of mind and stated that he had repeatedly heard the defendant refer to Prince Ito of the Japanese cabinet, as a great devil, believing that the marquis headed what he thought was a conspiracy to oppress his countrymen.

Miss Kate Stevens, sister of the murdered man, has received a message of sympathy from Yi Hiung, the Korean emperor, the message being conveyed to her by an official of the state department. The writing is on a square yard of yellow silk of the particular kind reserved for the use of the royal family, and is sealed with the great private seal of the emperor.

WORK OF REORGANIZATION BEGUN BY NEWBERRY

Secretary of Navy Announces Appointment of New Board on Construction and Repairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In accord with his policy of the organization of navy department work, Secretary Newberry today announced the appointment of a new board on construction and repair, together with an enlargement of its duties.

The main objection sought is a more thorough co-ordination of the operations of the naval estimate and the completion of the work without friction. Different elements of navy personnel are included in the new board, so that it represents the navy better than ever before. Different duties are laid down in the naval regulations for the general board of the navy and that on construction and repair, but under the new idea there likely will be such co-operation regarding the detailed plans of battleships and other construction so as to obtain the best results.

The board will consist of the following officers:

Rear Admirals George A. Converse, retired; Newton E. Mason and William S. Cowles, retired, and Chief Constructor W. L. Capps, members of the existing board; Rear Admiral T. C. McLean and Captain I. S. K. Reeves, members of the board of inspection and survey; Captain Sidney A. Stanton of the general board, and Captain William W. Kimball. The board will have general supervision of the construction and equipment of all vessels instead of confining its work to new vessels, as now.

Secretary Newberry does not expect to fill the vacancy in the head of bureau of steam engineering, made vacant by the retirement of Rear Admiral Barton. It may be that this bureau will be merged into one of the other bureaus.

NUMEROUS DIFFICULTIES CONFRONT THE FARMER

Solution Will Be Demanded, Declares Bailey, Chairman of Country Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—That there are problems and difficulties of a serious character affecting the farmers from one end of the country to the other, the solution of which they are going to demand, was the declaration of L. H. Bailey, chairman of the country commission, who, with four other members of that body, arrived here today to prepare their conclusions for presentation to Roosevelt.

The first meeting of the committee to consider the report was held today. The committee expects to have the report in the hands of the President the latter part of the month.

"Everywhere there are serious economic questions along the lines of distributions, marketing and the lack of effective co-operation among the farmers," said Professor Bailey. "Farmers are in need of social organization. We found for example, where farming is very prosperous, the social conditions are not as very good. Great emphasis is placed on the deficiency in schools and of better highways."

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$9.50 Magic Lanterns..........$7.15

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CARNEGIE GIVES NO INFORMATION

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figures, however, to such an extent that it is doubtful if the tariff framers are any more enlightened on the steel question tonight than they were before Mr. Carnegie was sworn in at 10:30 this morning.

Mr. Carnegie's principal contention was that the steel industry needs no more protection; that it has reached a point in its development where the American manufacturers can compete with the world under free trade conditions. While he claimed that the cost of labor and production of steel are less in this country than in the other countries in producing steel, Mr. Carnegie gave no figures to support his contention.

Gary's Word Sufficient.

He said Judge Gary told the committee that the United Steel corporation can get along without a tariff on its products, and that should be sufficient evidence for the committee to take off the duty on steel and iron.

Praising the genius of Charles M. Schwab, Mr. Carnegie suggested that Congress should extend a vote of thanks of Mr. Schwab for his work in improving the methods of steel making in this country.

"I never met his equal," said Mr. Carnegie, in speaking of Mr. Schwab, "and when we were partners we were a great team."

"That is very apparent," remarked Chairman Payne.

Speaking of the testimony of Judge Gary before the committee, Mr. Carnegie said.

Interested Parties Unreliable.

"You should not place any real value on the testimony of interested parties. Judge Gary said that the United States Steel corporation could stand for reduction in the tariff on steel, but that the smaller steel manufacturers could not survive with lowered duties. That is like one of Aesop's fables. Judge Gary is like the monkey who desired the chestnuts but wanted the cat to pull them out of the fire."

The crowded room frequently rang with peals of laughter at the quips of Mr. Carnegie, who seemed to be in splendid shape for the questions asked by Representative Dalzell and Payne. At one point Mr. Payne leaned over and whispered to Mr. Dalzell who sat at his side.

"I wish the chairman would tell me what he said to Mr. Dalzell; I think I ought to know," Mr. Carnegie protested.

There was a roar of laughter throughout the room, but Mr. Payne made no reply.

Leaning over with his hand to his ear and his head cocked to one side, in imitation of the attitude assumed by Mr. Payne, in whispering to Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Carnegie said. "I should say that your words were, 'The fig is up.'"

Mr. Carnegie was not willing to deal in figures.

"The more figures you get, the more you will be befogged. I do not judge by figures given by interested parties," he said at another point in his testimony. "I judge by results."

The former steel magnate said that Judge Gary had issued an annual statement showing that the United States Steel corporation had made a profit of $158,000,000 which he said equalled a profit of $15.50 a ton on all steel produced.

Avoided Direct Replies.

Mr. Carnegie avoided direct replies to questions as to whether the cost of producing steel at the present time as given by Judge Gary and Mr. Schwab was correct. Mr. Schwab's estimate of the present cost is based on entirely different ideals than his estimate of the cost in 1890, was all that Mr. Carnegie would say.

Replying to a question from Mr. Cockran, Mr. Carnegie declared that the removal of the duty on steel would not necessarily affect the prices because Europe could not successfully compete with the American product. He also said that if the figures given by former witnesses were absolutely correct, steel stock would be selling below par.

"His solicitude for his weaker brethren is sublime," said Mr. Carnegie, referring to Judge Gary's contention that the smaller steel manufacturers could not stand for the abolition of the duty on steel.

Mr. Carnegie said that the manufacturers of Wales could not make a ton of tin plate a shade cheaper than it could be made here, and that the cost of manufacturing steel is greater in Great Britain than here. He said the committee should send experts, familiar with the steel industry, to the large mills of Europe to study the question of comparative cost of labor.

"It is a condition and not a theory that concerns the committee at this time," said Representative Longworth, in reply.

"It is understood that the President-elect will call a special session of Congress for the purpose of enacting a tariff bill, and we must prepare a bill for them to pass on. We have no time to send experts to Europe. What I want to know is what authority, besides the testimony given by you and Judge Gary, who I don't think went as far as you do, have for taking off the tariff on steel?"

Mr. Carnegie pointed out that there is practically no foreign-made steel imported in this country.

Mr. Carnegie had planned to leave for New York on an afternoon train, but when Mr. Payne asked him if he desired to continue his testimony today or appear again tomorrow, he arranged to stay in Washington tonight.

Considers It a Duty.

"I consider it my duty as a citizen to come here or a week, if necessary," said Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie concluded his testimony shortly before 5 o'clock and was about to leave when Alfred O. Crozier of Wilmington, Del., asked permission to be heard. He also asked Mr. Carnegie to remain and hear his remarks, explaining that they would be in the nature of a criticism on the former steel king's views on the tariff. Mr. Carnegie took a seat, with the evident purpose of listening to Mr. Crozier, but the latter had not proceeded far when Mr. Carnegie arose and said that he had been before the committee all day and that it was pretty tiresome. He begged to be excused, but said that he would like to get a copy of Mr. Crozier's remarks after they are printed.

"I shall read it with pleasure," he said, "and if the gentleman criticises me, I shall say 'what a pity that man does not know better,' and if he is with me I shall probably say, 'what a wise young man he is.'"

With a few parting words of regret because he could not stay, Mr. Carnegie took his departure.

Mr. Crozier addressed his remarks principally to the magazine article recently published over Mr. Carnegie's name which, he said, dealt a severe blow to the entire protective system. He said that Mr. Carnegie had kindled wide doubt as to the wisdom, necessity and value of protection. Mr. Crozier claimed that Mr. Carnegie's proposition to take the duty off steel would have the effect of leaving the United States Steel corporation forever in undisputed possession of the American field.

Gary Defends His Testimony.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—E. H. Gary, president of the United States Steel corporation, after reading the testimony of Andrew Carnegie before the ways and means committee, said that while his figures had been contradicted by Mr. Carnegie they were nevertheless accurately computed as to the cost of steel production.

"The figures that I gave the committee with reference to the production of steel are absolutely accurate," said Gary.

"It is too serious a matter to give information on so important a topic that may be wrong or misleading. When told the committee what it cost per ton to produce steel I told them what I knew to be the truth and the truth based upon careful investigation as well as complete knowledge and experience in connection with the steel business.

"I realize the importance of the hearing. I certainly did not testify falsely. I had a full comprehension of what was being sought by Congress. I gave the information I did according as I knew and believed it to be true.

"I don't want to criticise Mr. Carnegie. He is a fine man and able. I really don't think he meant what he said in his reference to me. Just his way of saying something in a certain mood. I will not enter into any discussion of what he said. I can only repeat that my figures are accurate. I shall say nothing more than this."

NEW GOVERNMENT FOR VENEZUELA BY GOMEZ

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the vice president and the element composing it are willing and anxious to resume diplomatic negotiations with the United States, the elimination from the new cabinet of those who were closely affiliated with Castro rule is gratifying to the officials here, who hope that under the new order some progress may be made toward adjudicating the claims of the United States against Venezuela, which have been pending for so long a time.

If Venezuela, under the new dispensation, shows a disposition to resume diplomatic relations with the United States the state department would tender its aid in that direction without hesitation. It prefers to be on friendly terms with our South American neighbors.

For these reasons, the appointment of a new cabinet may have an important bearing on the relations between the two governments.

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TAFT CONFERS WITH HAMMOND

President-Elect Calls Chairman of National League of Republican Club to Augusta for Talk

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—President-elect Taft conferred today with John Hays Hammond, president of the National League of Republican clubs, and received suggestions which will be given serious consideration respecting new fields of future usefulness for that organization. Mr. Hammond arrived here on the invitation of Mr. Taft, who said there were many things he wanted to talk over with the eminent mining engineer, including political conditions and appointments. Mr. Hammond was emphatic in saying that he was not a candidate for either the cabinet, the diplomatic corps of any other position. If he had any ambition whatever, he said, it would be to head a department of public works. If such a department should be established. In the organization of such he believes his engineering experience would be valuable in organizing a branch of service having for its purpose the conservation of the natural resources and their administration.

Mr. Taft said tonight he had invited Senator Knox to come to Augusta within the next two or three weeks if he could, at which time a cabinet conference would be held. Mr. Taft said he believed he was beginning to see where so many cabinet rumors came from. The publishing of a name with the information that its possessor was being "seriously considered" for the cabinet, he found, has followed the suggestion of that name to him by someone interested in the person. He added that he still believed it would take more than the suggestion of a name and its publication to build the cabinet.

The Taft family today moved into the Terrett cottage, which is to be their home during the remainder of their stay here. At dinner tonight they were the guests of the Country club.

Mr. Taft is vexed at his golf score. He refuses to tell what it is, but lays the blame to the hand gestures.

ALASKA'S WINTER BEGINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—To give prompt notice to Alaskans of the beginning of their long and cold winter, the naval observatory sent out a special series of telegraphic time signals, beginning at 12:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning and ending at 12:33:34, the exact instant when the sun starts north in declination. The flashing of the signals was by request of the chief signal officer of the army, with the voluntary co-operation of the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies. The final signal that started on its long instantaneous journey at 12:33:34 a. m. Tuesday, was due at Sitka at 8:33:21 p. m. the previous day, owing to difference of longitude, at 7:33:34 p. m. at Valdez, and 6:33:34 at Nome.

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Men's $1.50 House Slippers, in tan and black... $1.29
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Regular 89c Folding Doll Bed, made of brass wire and dressed complete; 8:30 to 11... 79c
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College and High School Pennants and Pillow Tops, just in.

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CHICAGO HAS A RIVAL IN GARY

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to go less than two stories high, and have a basement.

Novel Conveniences.

Water, gas and electric light systems have been in operation a year; there is a complete telephone system and a street railway, besides the interurban line connecting with Chicago and South Bend. In fact, Gary boasts in many respects the air of a settled, long-lived-in city, without the attendant disadvantages of old houses, abandoned rookeries and unsanitary conditions. It has not, however, the look of the city that has started by accident or with a problematic future, for it started with its future guaranteed.

Within two years many of the sand dunes have been levelled, the shallows are disappearing, and grass and trees are reclaiming the lands that have not already been pre-empted for building purposes.

Last year 2,000 trees were set out, and this year 3,000 more. Two parks have been laid out and are being improved, and next summer a theater will be built, modeled after the Colonial of Chicago. A stone school house was finished in September, and the school population so far overfilled it that another, to cost several hundred thousand dollars has already been begun. It is all very much like a story of Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp. The giant brains of a big corporation said: "Here we build a city. Here will be the streets, there the houses, there the mills, there the depot, there the public buildings." And apparently from nowhere sprang engineers, architects, workmen and machinery, and each thing appeared as the corporation said it should, and all is coming about with little appearance of haste.

Union Depot Planned.

There must be a union depot, declared the builders. And instead of waiting until the whole thing would be done at once, with consequent detriment to traffic and inconvenience to the traveler, they had the railway tracks entering the city elevated to the proper height before the city was born, and put in the concrete foundation and archways, the long corridors and approaches that will soon be crowned by a $800,000 structure. Just now the passenger leaving Gary goes into the concrete understructure, passes up a wide stairway and finds himself on a great wind-swept platform that will next year form a part of the concourse of the new station. He has his baggage checked in a box car that is acting as understudy for the future well appointed baggage room, and all the while he feels a conscious pride in the spirit of preparation that has made the city build all things for permanence, ready for additional structure, so that nothing need be torn down. The majority of the railroads will run into the Union station, though three below the city will not. However, the Gary and Western Union Line Belt will connect practically all the roads.

Improvements on the lake for shipping facilities have resulted in the building of a slip, where on last July the first ore vessel was unloaded, and where since hundreds of vessels with their burdens have put in. Further improvements will make the whole lake front a series of gigantic docks for seagoing vessels, and the Calumet river will be deepened and cut through and make into a ship canal that will offer further shipping facilities. The trackage in the railroad yards about Gary already approximates 300 miles or more, and the city, like the work of the big corporation for whose use it was created, sees no stopping place in its expansion. Judge E. H. Gary, for whom the future rival of Chicago was named, sees in the development of the steel industry an assured future for Gary that will bring a bigger population each year, until within a decade it will rival St. Louis in size and power.

Thousands of Workmen.

There are already 6,000 workmen on the grounds, the majority in the steel plants, the others on construction work. This is one-tenth the number that the steel company expects to have in its works alone in 10 years. The housing of these workmen will proceed along improved lines. Just now they are living wherever they can find a place, making shift at anything until their houses can be ready for them. Some are in tents and shacks, that have apparently crept close in the lee of the sand dunes to escape the biting winds from the lake. Others fare better in more comfortable houses. The law requiring two-story and basement structures applies to the mill hands as well. To meet their needs model apartment houses are built, two-story affairs, of four rooms each, two above and two below. Fifty or more have been completed and others are being started as rapidly as men and machinery can do it. Speculators have no chance here where land deals are concerned, for he who buys land must agree to build in 18 months, and the title passes to him only when he builds. It is permanent residents and business folks that Gary wants, and it will have them, and there is no paternalism about the matter, either.

Room for Expansion.

It is expected that the mills of the United States Steel corporation will be excelled in this only by the Krupps, and this may surpass even these, judging by the great bounds that steel has made in the past 10 years. With Gary as a manufactory site there will be room for expansion, and, what is of equal importance, room for steel using plants to locate there and create a quicker market. The American Car Foundry company has established itself next to the steel mills, and in its manufacture of steel railway cars will employ 2,000 men. The American Bridge and Iron Work has found a suitable site there, and other subsidiary manufactories such as the American Steel and Wire company and the American Tin Plate company are coming. The superior facilities afforded by nearness to the steel plants and the lake, railways and canal for shipping will attract numerous other plants which Gary will welcome, and it is believed that Chicago will lose a goodly number of growing factories that have found no room for expansion in their present location. Especially those using the output of the United States Steel Corporation's plants are expected.

True to its cosmopolitan spirit, Gary has drawn its population from a widely scattered area of this country. And true to its determination to build a stable and permanent institution, it has chosen the men who can best do that work. On Broadway alone there are business buildings erected and occupied by men from 13 different states, and each has brought with him an abiding faith and pride in the new city, as has each of the other members of the several thousand population. The good government, the civic pride, the excellent laws enacted for the municipality all prove the standard of its citizenry.

Future of Gary.

Chicago, first a trading center "when wilderness was king," had adverse physical conditions to overcome in order to establish itself and in order to reach its pre-eminent place in the western world. Chicago was the child of the pioneer, that must rise step by step by the conquest of adverse conditions. If its rise has been so great over so many difficulties, what may one not expect of Gary that has already done so much in two years' time?

For Gary is no pioneer's child. It is the child of wealth and prosperity, born into a world where money and brains had already planned out every step of its career for a century ahead, and where every modern invention and idea and opportunity was laid as a gift in its hand by its fond parent, the United States Steel corporation. It will not be a pampered, coddled darling, by any means, for its rich parents are of the highest type of modern Americanism, demanding that the child of the rich of today be given every preparation for making its way in the world and then set to work to fulfill its destiny. Such a child is the sturdy city of Gary, and a half century, or less, will bring proof as to whether or not Chicago need have fears over its existence.

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RITTENHOUSE GETS PLUM IN INSURANCE WORLD

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rado and New York from writing new business in those states.

Mr. Rittenhouse, whose home is in Colorado Springs, is well known in this city and Denver, as well as throughout the state, and his success will be a source of gratification to his friends. The position is one of the most important in the city of Denver in insurance organizations of the United States. The Equitable society has assets of over $12,000,000 and its annual income is now in excess of $3,000,000.

Remarkable Rise.

Mr. Rittenhouse, who came originally from New York city to Colorado Springs about 20 years ago, started life as a telegraph operator, and for some years was superintendent of the telegraph department for the Colorado Midland railway in this city. He spent about a year in Korea under Colbran and Bostwick, the contractors who constructed the Colorado Midland, assisting in the construction of an electric railway line at Seoul, and later in the construction of a steam line from Seoul to Chemulpo, the seaport of Seoul, 25 miles distant. From Korea he returned to Colorado Springs and for several years was engaged in the mining brokerage business during the boom days of the Cripple Creek excitement.

Editor of Telegraph.

In 1902 Mr. Rittenhouse left the brokerage business to become assistant editor and afterwards editor of the Colorado Springs Evening Telegraph, and in August, 1904, resigned the editorship to conduct the campaign press bureau for the Republican party in the second Peabody campaign. After the election Governor Peabody appointed Mr. Rittenhouse state deputy commissioner of insurance, an office then conducted under the state auditor. Two years later the state legislature enacted the state insurance law now in force, which was framed entirely by Mr. Rittenhouse and has since been adopted as a model by several other states in the union. Under this law the office of the insurance commissioner was separated from that of the state auditor and Mr. Rittenhouse was appointed the first state superintendent of insurance by Governor Buchtel. He took this office in January, 1907, and his work since that time has attracted the attention of insurance men and state officials all over the United States.

Protected Policy Holders.

In the last two years Mr. Rittenhouse has been instrumental in protecting policy holders in this state from the operations of wildcat concerns and his administration of the office has received the approval not only of the reliable insurance organizations, but of the people of the state at large. By constant endeavor he has mastered every detail of the insurance business and is regarded as one of the greatest experts on insurance law and the practical operation of insurance companies in the United States. On several occasions he has made addresses before conventions of insurance men and largely through his efforts Colorado has become a model for other states of the Union in the matter of insurance regulation.

MILLIONAIRE AND YOUNG WIFE HELP FIGHT BIG FIRE

Joe Leiter, Chicago, With Helpmeet, Attacks Flames Which Threaten Coal Supply of Ziegler Mine.

ZEIGLER, Ill., Dec. 21.—With a stubborn fire slowly fighting back hundreds of men who have been ceaselessly at work for days, seeking to save the coal supply of the local Zeigler mine, Joe Leiter, Chicago millionaire, and his beautiful young wife have joined forces with the workmen and are personally combating the flames. Early today Leiter and his wife, formerly Miss Juliet Williams, of Washington, D. C., were at the scene of the conflict. Leiter was leading the workmen with an inspiring energy, while on the fighting line, tired, but determined, was his beautiful young wife, serving the almost exhausted men with coffee and sandwiches and encouraging them by her presence.

Leiter arrived at Zeigler on a special train, hastily arranged for. Through his presence and that of his wife, hope remains for saving the mine. The fire started in the coal beds several days ago. Gradually the flames have eaten their way forward, and what was believed to be a matter of small consequence, now threatens the destruction of an indefinite amount of wealth-producing mineral and the loss of employment to hundreds.

Mrs. Leiter has had bandages, medicines, salves, etc., brought from the commissary to the mouth of the shaft, and there she has erected a temporary hospital tent. Cots and warm bedding were also brought into service, and when a fire fighter, singed by the heat, overcome by the smoke, or weakened by exhaustion, was brought out of the shaft, he received quick and effective treatment. In many cases this was administered by Mrs. Leiter herself.

The Zeigler mines are among the most valuable of the Leiter properties. Their supply is practically limitless, while great expense has been incurred in erecting homes for the miners and the construction of buildings and the purchase of implements. Since its acquirement, however, the Zeigler property has not been a prosperous one for Mr. Leiter. Soon after its purchase he had troubles with organized labor, which proved very expensive. These troubles had barly been smoothed over before the disastrous fire came.

It is believed that if the flames are checked at the present status, the mine cannot be worked for months, and that heavy financial loss has already resulted.

POISONED IN PHILIPPINES

Names of Soldiers who Died After Drinking Ethyl.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The following are the names of the soldiers who died last week in the Philippine Islands of acute alcoholism resulting from drinking methyl, said to have been served them as "vino," a native drink: John Duffy, Edward C. Clark, Thomas W. King, and Charles D. Laney of Company I, Eighteenth infantry, and Otto Kuppe, John J. Phelan, Frank L. Smith, James E. Curtis, Sam A. Bramel, John O. Corbell and William Nickolas of Company M, Eighteenth infantry.

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COMMITTEE COMING TODAY

Legislators Will Inspect Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind.

Upon the decision of the legislative committee now inspecting the state institution, and which is due in this city today, will depend the number and extent of improvements to be made at the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind in this city during the coming year. The total appropriation asked for by Superintendent W. K. Argo is $93,000. He will endeavor to persuade the committee to recommend this amount.

"The latest information I had upon the subject was that which came last Saturday," said Mr. Argo last night. "I was informed then that the gentlemen would visit the school Tuesday forenoon. I presume that they will spend the day in Colorado Springs. We are making no special preparations for the visit, but falling as it does upon a weekday and moreover when school will be in session, I am hoping that a thorough inspection will be made, not only as to needed equipment, but to the work that is being accomplished.

"The improvements which I hope will be allowed comprise many matters. The largest single item is, as I said last week, the remodeling of the old industrial building. I hope to have it adapted for use as a dormitory for the younger children. This will necessitate the expenditure of about $5,000. The school also is in great need of a warehouse where broomcorn and other materials may be stored."

No institution was visited yesterday, the committee remaining in Denver. They probably will make the trip to Colorado Springs in a special car which has been placed at their disposal during the time they will be engaged in making their round of visits throughout the state.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and the lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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PUBLIC COMFORT STATION FIGHT ON

UNEXPECTED CLAIMS MADE BY COMPLAINANTS.

City Has No Right to Use Street for Such Purposes and That Contract Is Illegal.

Two unexpected claims—first, that this city has no rights to its streets and avenues except as public thoroughfares, and second, that no contract can legally be let, except for some purpose mentioned and provided for in the annual appropriations—were sprung by attorneys for the complainants in the injunction suit against the city of Colorado Springs, et al., which was on trial before Judge J. W. Shearer in the district court yesterday. Evidence was introduced and counsel for the complainants began its argument before court adjourned yesterday afternoon. The hearing will be resumed today.

This is the case wherein the Colorado Springs Masonic Building association and other owners of property on both sides of Nevada avenue, between Pikes Peak avenue and Kiowa street, seek to restrain the city and the contractors in charge of the work from building the public comfort station in front of the Masonic temple. Judge Shearer granted a temporary restraining order last week and the present hearing is on the merits of the case. It will result either in a dissolution of the temporary writ or a decision making it permanent.

The Contentions.

The complaint asking for a temporary writ contended that the public comfort station, if completed would not only obstruct the public highway, but would be obnoxious and injure the health of neighboring residents. The defendants put witnesses on the stand yesterday in an attempt to show that the site is convenient and that the proposed building will neither interfere with the health of nearby residents nor seriously obstruct traffic.

In the argument of the complainants' counsel, authorities were cited tending to show that a city has no right to use a street except as a public thoroughfare, and that if a single taxpayer in the entire city objects this right could not be violated.

Furthermore, the attorneys pointed out that the Colorado statutes provide that contracts shall be let by cities in this state, only when an appropriation is made for that purpose in the annual appropriation ordinance, which ordinance shall be passed by the City Council during the last quarter of the year. Since the City Council omitted all mention of the public comfort station in its recent appropriation ordinance, intending to take care of the cost by unexpended appropriations in various departments, the complainants are using this point in their arguments.

Cornforth Takes Hand.

Former Senator Arthur Cornforth has been added to the counsel for the plaintiffs, including Kinney and Kinsley and C. H. Dudley. City Attorney W. H. Price is looking after the interests of the city and codefendants.

Despite the objection of Attorney Price, Judge Shearer yesterday granted a motion of the complainants to insert an interlineation into their complaint, showing that they are resident taxpayers of this city. Price was given leave to file an answer to any additional points covered in the amended complaint.

PERSINGER GETS GOOD PLACE

Was Not Engaged by Imperial School of Music and Fine Arts at Winnipeg, Canada.

Louis H. Persinger of Colorado Springs, who has won fame in Europe by his mastery of the violin, has lately resigned his position of concert master in one of the leading orchestras of Berlin. He has been engaged by the Imperial School of Music and Fine Arts at Winnepeg, Manitoba, Canada, for a short tour through Canada, after which he is to become professor of music in the academy at a salary of $5,000 a year. Mr. Persinger is 21 years old, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Persinger of this city.

A representative and director of the Imperial School of Music and Fine Arts, who was in Berlin for musical talent, immediately engaged Mr. Persinger after hearing him play.

Mrs. Persinger, who joined her son on his summer tour through France and Germany, will visit in Brussels after leaving Berlin and sail for New York early in January.

AFTER TOP OF PIKES PEAK

Viegman and Wolff Will Try to Get Title to Site of Famous Mountain.

As a result of the assignment of all right and title to a claim of 160 acres crowning Pikes Peak, made by Dr. A. G. Lewis to Kinsman and Wolff of Colorado City, the litigation which Dr. Lewis instituted in the early '90s to secure his homestead right, will be reopened by the new owners, who have engaged Attorney L. W. Cunningham to represent them in the courts.

The history of the claim dates back to February 4, 1889, when Dr. Lewis filed on the land as a homestead, shortly after a proclamation by President Harrison had thrown open the land for entry, it having formerly been a military reserve. Although it is said Dr. Lewis actually lived on the land during the required three years and fulfilled all requirements of the homestead law, he was refused a title by the government. The new owners will seek to establish their right before the public land department at Washington.

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NEW MAJESTIC SHOW MAKES A BIG HIT

THREE CROWDED HOUSES IS FIRST DAY'S RECORD.

Every Patron Delighted With Quality of Entertainment Provided by Spencer Webber.

Enthusiastic appreciation marked the initial offering of the New Majestic theater in this city yesterday afternoon and last night. With every act a stellar production, the big bill was received with acclaim by audiences that filled the theater to overflowing. In all that large assemblage not a shadow of a doubt prevailed that Manager DeWitt C. Webber had made good his promises to bring metropolitan vaudeville to Colorado Springs.

Recognizing the fact that through the presentations of Manager Webber, Colorado Springs is placed in an entirely new and vastly more important position on the amusement map, citizens turned out in force to witness the opening productions. And they were not disappointed, for each and every act presented was worthy of their attention.

Augurs Well for Future.

It is safe to predict that the New Majestic theater will open a new era in the history of vaudeville entertainment in Colorado Springs. This was evidenced by the splendid presentation of yesterday, which will continue throughout the week. The bill is identically the same as that presented with great success in the Majestic theater in Denver last week. The theater-going public of Colorado Springs is assured the very best in vaudeville by the Considine-Sullivan circuit, and the splendid bill this week is but an introductory of perhaps even stronger attractions to come.

Startling sensationalism is exemplified in the strong act of the Viviani, world's greatest sharpshooters. The act must be seen to be appreciated. From every conceivable position, seemingly impossible shots are accomplished with ease and skill. The rifle-shot accompaniment to a vocal solo made a big hit, as did also the mirror-sight shots of the team. The act in itself is well worth the price of admission.

Stunts All Good.

The Musical Gardners scored heavily in a presentation of superior excellence. Melody, technique and masterly interpretation characterized the work of the team. They play the old-fashioned airs that awaken memories and stir the emotions of those of us who are, perhaps, unable to appreciate artistic intricacy. But that the classic may not be overlooked, the team delves into the heavy selections as a foil to the lighter productions.

Ollie Knight is really funny, and that is saying a great deal for the stage comedian of today. He really entertains his audience. Witticisms of recent vintage, mimicry of a new brand, and dancing that is really a revelation of human dexterity make his act stand out in a class by itself.

Animal acts have palled upon the public lately, but it is refreshing, to say the least, to witness the presentation of Loughlin's canine troupe. They depart from the old-time hop-and-skip act, and afford the public real entertainment. They perform so many wonderful feats, they are so keen and full of intelligence, that one almost forgets for the moment that they are not really human.

Harking back to the golden age of romance, when the world was young, Amando Barackmen sings of the love of the days when we were all 16. "When I Marry You" is a beautiful sentimental ballad, and the hit touch was received in the enthusiasm with which it was received.

The moving pictures are amusing and instructive, depicting human life in its various phases. Temptation overcome and virtue triumphant are portrayed as ethical lessons that cannot fail to be of good to all to whom they are presented.

THE MAY CO.

TO ENLARGE SUGAR PLANT

United States Sugar and Land Company Issues Bonds in Amount of $1,500,000.

Bonds to the extent of $1,500,000 have been issued by the United States Sugar and Land company of this city for the purpose of extending the plant at Garden City, Kan. The entire issue has been underwritten by Hayden, Stone and company, one of the largest financial firms of Boston, which is acquiring a large share of stock in the company, and will also give the stockholder in the sugar and land company an opportunity to invest in the bonds. The new issue is the only outstanding indebtedness of the local company. The deal with the underwriting firm was negotiated by C. S. MacNeill, who, with Spencer Penrose, is the chief stockholder in the sugar and land company.

The interest taken by Hayden, Stone and company in the sugar beet proposition is the result of a visit made to this city by Charles Hayden, one of the members of the firm, last summer. Mr. Hayden paid a visit to the plant at Garden City in company with Mr. MacNeill, and was so impressed with the future possibilities of the business that he expressed a desire for some of the company's stock. Mr. Hayden also visited the works of the Utah Copper company, in which he is a director and large stockholder, in the course of his visit to Colorado.

The capacity of the United States Sugar and Land company's plant at Garden City will be increased from 1,000 to 1,400 tons a day and about 100 new houses for employes of the company will be erected. According to Mr. MacNeill, the balance of the new issue will be used as working capital and for the general improvement of the company's holdings.

CORNERSTONE LAYING JAN. 7

This Date Will Probably Be Selected by Protestant Hospital Building Association.

Ceremonies for the laying of the cornerstone of the new Protestant hospital will be arranged at a meeting of the building committee today. To comply with the convenience of Governor H. A. Buchtel, who is to deliver the principal address, the stone will probably be laid on Thursday, January 7. The governor has accepted an invitation to be present as the principal speaker on that date. The ceremonies will be under the direction of Dr. C. B. Wilcox, pastor of the First M. E. church, who will arrange the religious observances and the musical program.

The cornerstone will be a beautifully polished square of granite from the quarries in South Platte canon. It will bear the motto of the Woman's Home Missionary society, "For the Love of Christ and in His Name." The date of erection will also be engraved in the stone.

In the receptacle of the cornerstone will be placed a coin bearing date of the year in which the building was erected, manuscripts containing a list of names of subscribers to the structure, the annual report and year book of the Woman's Home Missionary society, copies of the daily newspapers of Colorado Springs, a copy of Woman's Work and a copy of the Western Christian Advocate.

The building committee, which is in charge of arrangements, consists of E. D. Simmons, chairman, the Rev. E. H. Liles, secretary; A. G. Sharp, treasurer; William Lennox, E. W. Giddings, John Dietrich and E. W. Kent.

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CELEBRATE FEAST OF LIGHTS

Festival Began Saturday and Will Last for Eight Days.

Bright lights are gleaming in many Jewish homes of Colorado Springs this week in celebration of Chanukah, the "Feast of Lights." The festival began at sundown Saturday and will continue eight days.

During the struggle of the Maccabees, when the Greeks had been desecrating the Jewish temples, all the oil used for illuminating the temples had been destroyed. Only one vial remained, enough for a few lights. But by a miracle it lasted through eight days, hence the celebration of the "Feast of Lights."

FANCY COSTUMES for any special occasion can be secured from Miss N. E. Johnson, 124 N. Tejon.

DELAYED

A delayed shipment of colonial and rock crystal cut glass just received. Will sell at cost. Perkins Crockery Co., 120 N. Tejon.

Worsted Bed Room Slippers

SPECIAL—We have just received a delayed express shipment of women's hand knit, worsted, bedroom slippers, with lamb's wool lined soles, neatly finished at top and tied with satin ribbon bow, sizes 4 to 7; the colors are blue, gray, tan and cardinal; on sale while the lot lasts at, pair 59c

Lamb's Wool Slipper Soles
Just received a new supply of these by express last night. Best quality "Eclipse," lamb's wool lined, flexible leather slipper soles, for men, women and children; men's, in sizes 6 to 10; women's, in sizes 3 to 7; children's, in sizes 8 to 8; misses', in sizes 11 to 2, at ..... 25c to 50c

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PHILLIPS' DEATH ACCIDENTAL

So Says Coroner's Jury—Mrs. Dyson Released—Both Well Known [illegible]

That L. B. Phillips came to his death by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Myrtle Dyson, nee Cress, was the verdict of the coroner's jury called by Coroner Thompson of Cripple Creek yesterday to hear evidence in the shooting at the Dyson ranch, 12 miles west of Woodland Park, Saturday night which resulted in Phillips' death. The young woman, who was taken to Cripple Creek Sunday by Deputy Sheriff John Carr, was released last night and the body of Phillips was taken to Cripple Creek for interment.

Both Phillips and Mrs. Dyson, formerly Myrtle Cress, are well known in this city where they spent the early years of their life. In 1904 Phillips was sentenced to the state reformatory by former Judge J. A. Orr for larceny and in August, 1907, the Cress girl was sentenced to the state industrial school for girls by Judge Kerr, for incorrigibility. She was married when she was 13 years old and was afterwards arrested for living as a common law wife with a number of men employed at the lime kilns north of this city. Recently she has been living at the ranch of her father, B. D. Dyson, 12 miles west of Woodland Park.

DISCUSSES DIVORCE QUESTION

The Rev. E. H. Liles Gives Interesting Talk at Meeting of Ministerial Association.

Divorce, one of the most insidious and most prevalent of all modern evils, is placed under the ban of the church because it disrupts the most sacred of all human institutions—the home. Spiritual attraction, strongly modified by sexual selection, is the foundation of the family, the primary influence in the propagation of the species, according to the letter of an address delivered before the Ministerial association yesterday morning by the Rev. E. H. Liles, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The Rev. Mr. Liles traced the history of the church in its relation to the home from the time of Christ.

The social evil, with its reflections of desertion and abuse and neglect, is designated by Mr. Liles as a sufficient cause for a severance of the matrimonial bonds. However, the church, he declares, admits of this separation only in a limited degree. By this he means that the cause must justify the end.

To substantiate his doctrine, Mr. Liles reviewed the history of the Jews, the Greeks and the Romans in relation to marriage, showing that once a man and a woman enter these sacred bonds, nothing but the most serious causes should admit of their separation.

CROWDS ATTEND SALE AT MAY CO.

Attracted by the big price reductions on good, reliable clothing and furnishings, holiday buyers are crowding the May company these days during their big semiannual shovel-'em-out sale.

The one which opened last week is the fifth held by this company, and is proving very popular on account of being held just before Christmas, when prices generally go up instead of down. But the May company is giving the regular reductions they have given heretofore, when they have held their sale a month later. The Christmas shopper will find a full and well assorted line of useful articles of wearing apparel for men, women and boys, which will make excellent gifts.

MAY RAISE TREATMENT RATE

Golden Cycle Manager Thinks Low-Grade Ore Is Being Handled Too Cheaply.

Preparations for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Cycle mining company to be held on January 12, are being made by General Manager H. McGarry, who will make a report on the operations for the last 11 months.

One of the questions of importance to come before the meeting is that of increasing the treatment charges on the low grades of ore—that running one ounce in gold and under. Mr. McGarry stated last night that a recommendation to this effect was being considered, as the company's mill at Colorado City is receiving all the ore it can handle outside of the low grades on which the treatment charges have been extremely small. The probability is that the recommendation will be made and accepted at the annual meeting, and that no further contracts at the present prevailing rates will be accepted on low grades of ore.

For the first 19 days in this month the Golden Cycle mill treated 1,000 tons daily, or about 100 tons daily over its estimated capacity.

SMITH GIVES A REPORT

Outlines Work of Church Federation. Mass Meeting December 30.

Before an assemblage of ministers and laymen at the close of the meeting of the Ministerial association at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning, H. Alexander Smith, delegate to the recent meeting of the Church federation at Philadelphia, presented an informal report to the conference. Without entering into detail, he outlined the broad policy of the federation with its activities in the field of religion, education and labor. The proposition will be more fully discussed at a mass meeting to be held at the M. E. church, South, on December 30.

Further action, independent of the mass meeting, was taken by the appointment of a committee to send letters to the churches of Colorado Springs, Colorado City and Manitou, asking that each appoint a delegate to act with the pastor at a meeting for investigation to be announced by the committee. This committee consists of Dr. C. B. Wilcox, Dr. Howard, Agnes Johnson and Mr. Smith.

A lemon tree in Sicily may bear up to 2,000 lemons a year. Last year's crop was about 4,300,000,000 lemons. Of these 3,300,000 were used to make citrate of lime.

ERMINE AND BROADTAIL COMBINED.

For very dressy wear the rich black broadtail coat may have a collar and revers of white ermine and a big muff to match. Ermine is [illegible] this season only for dressy wear, and no fur conveys such a suggestion of luxury and elegance as the royal ermine. The muff matching this sharp [illegible] is a very modish affair, the black ermine tails showing only in a border effect, which edges the pure white muff.

Nice Warm Slippers

For the entire family, fine lot for Christmas.

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"cut out all salaries until such time as the company is ready to rebuild the surface buildings, where were burned during the present year.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR POOR

Santa Claus Will Be at Salvation Army Hall at 8 o'Clock Friday Evening.

Hundreds of poor children in this city will have a merry Christmas as a result of the generosity of the public in contributing to the fund for the Salvation Army relief work and the officers of the army desire to express their gratitude to the friends who have so far contributed. All the poor children are invited to attend the Christmas tree celebration, to be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Salvation Army hall, 13 South Cascade avenue, where Santa Claus will be present to hand out many good things. There will also be a Christmas service, entitled, "Nellie's Christmas Eve," for the entertainment of the little folks.

Tickets entitling the children to baskets may be had from Adjutant or Mrs. Westacott, the officers in charge. The army is still in need of about $125 to complete its plans for Christmas entertainment and all funds left over will be used for relief during the remainder of the winter.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel and look well. Sold by all druggists.

Ladies, attention. On your list of presents do not fail to put a smoking set. F. H. Bartin Drug company, 26 S. Tejon.

CUTS OFF HUSBAND WITH $5

Milwaukee Dispatch to the New York Tribune.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Stein, the eccentric woman who for 10 years forced her husband to live in the barn, never admitting him to the house in that time, is said to have willed her entire fortune of about $20,000 to her son, Dr. Schnittker, now serving a term in state prison, and to have cut off her husband with $5.

WANTS JUVENILE COURTS

North End W. C. T. U. Will Ask Lawmakers to Assist.

A recommendation that the state legislature provide a law for the establishment of an independent juvenile court in all cities of the first class not already provided with one was passed at the regular meeting of the North End W. C. T. U. yesterday. After citing the need for such a court in all large cities, the resolution asks the state legislators to assist in the establishment of courts in all cities of the first class that will in some measure be a duplicate of Judge Lindsey's juvenile court in Denver. Copies of the recommendation will be forwarded to Governor-elect Shafroth and to each member of the next legislature.

BERBOWER CONTINUES FIGHT

Taking Vigorous Effort to Control Gold Sovereign Company.

In the course of his fight for the management of the Gold Sovereign Mining and Tunnel company against O. H. Hinds, a circular letter to stockholders has been issued by F. R. Berbower, one of the stockholders. Mr. Berbower is making a campaign for proxies on the ground that the recent management has carried on useless litigation with the company leasing the Gold Sovereign and offers to "keep the books, handle the files and look after the interests of the company for $25 a month." Mr. Hinds is the president of the board of directors and Mr. Berbower states that if elected to that position with a board favorable to him (Berbower) he will

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$5.00 Suit Case or Bag, now $4.00
$6.00 Suit Case or Bag, now $4.80
$7.00 Suit Case or Bag, now $5.60
$8.00 Suit Case or Bag, now $6.40
$10.00 Suit Case or Bag, now $8.00

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$15.00 Steamer Trunk, half price $7.50
$18.00 Steamer Trunk, half price $9.00

Bath Robes

$5.00 Bath Robe. Sale price $4.00
$6.50 Bath Robe. Sale price $4.85
$7.00 Bath Robe. Sale price $5.60
$8.00 Bath Robe. Sale price $6.40

Mufflers

$1.00 Silk Muffler. Sale price .80c
$1.50 Silk Muffler. Sale price $1.20
$2.00 Silk Muffler. Sale price $1.00
$2.50 Silk Muffler. Sale price $2.00

Smoking Jackets

$6.50 Smoking Jacket. Sale price $4.86
$7.00 Smoking Jacket. Sale price $5.60
$8.00 Smoking Jacket. Sale price $6.40
$10.00 Smoking Jacket. Sale price $8.00

Fancy Vests

$3.00 Fancy Vest. Sale price $2.25
$4.00 Fancy Vest. Sale price $3.00
$5.00 Fancy Vest. Sale price $3.75

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BOYS' FUR GLOVES
75c Gloves, now 55c
$1.25 Gloves, now 95c

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75c Golf Gloves now 50c
35c Golf Gloves now 25c

Colorado City News

SHALL CITY PAY THE BILL?

Or Must Owners of Property Stand Expense of Special Watchman. Council Fails to Decide.

The question of whether the city shall pay for the watching of property damaged by fire until an insurance adjustment is made, or the property owner be compelled to bear the expense, agitated the city council so greatly at last night's regular meeting that an adjournment was taken in the midst of the discussion. The controversy grew out of a demand on the part of Michael Riley for pay for his services as special watchman during a period of 15 days upon the site of the recent fire in the business district.

Alderman Sims held that it was the duty of the property owners to pay the watchman who protected their exposed property in order that the insurance might be collected. He maintained that if the bill of Mr. Riley be paid the city should be reimbursed.

On the other hand, Chief of Police Wolfe declared that it was the duty of the police force to see that property damaged by fire should be protected from intruders. He said that the regular patrolmen had been unable to do this duty and at the same time attend to their beats, and that he had been compelled to hire an extra man.

The opinion of the council was divided, and a heated discussion began, when two of the councilmen asked to be excused, and an adjournment was taken.

Little Other Business.

The session was a short one, and little other business was transacted. The saloon license of Julius & Thompson was annulled and a new license granted to H. C. Thompson, one of the partners, who is now sole owner of the establishment. A new bond was accepted.

The subject was broached as to what price should be set upon plots of ground in the new addition to the cemetery desired by various clubs and orders. The new lots will be sold at $30 each. Most of the councilmen were in favor of selling a set of four (in which case the alley between the lots might be used also for graves) for $100. On the other hand, some were inclined to think this price too high. The matter was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

SPECIAL SERVICES CLOSE

The Rev. Allen Wilson Preaches Last Sermon of Series.

Moving pictures were used by Evangelist Allen Wilson in conjunction with an address on the subject, "Death, Burial, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ," at the First Christian church last night. The pictures, which were in colors and to the number of 125, illustrated Rev. Wilson's talk.

This was the last meeting of a three weeks' engagement of nightly evangelistic services, during which time 94 conversions have been made. The Rev. Mr. Wilson will leave today for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will pay a visit at his old home, returning to Colorado in time to conduct a series of meetings in Denver, beginning January 1.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES

Patrick Dillon and Max Shearden were each fined $5 and costs by Police Magistrate M. J. Reilly yesterday morning on charges of drunkenness. The two men were arrested last Saturday night by Patrolman C. C. Barnhart.

Two buildings yesterday changed hands in Colorado City. J. W. Atkinson, contractor, for a consideration of $25,000 purchased the Emporia building at 418 Colorado avenue, occupied by I. A. Foote & Co., and the frame building at 428 Colorado avenue.

The Colorado City Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular weekly evangelistic services at the Colorado Midland railway shops next Thursday noon. The Rev. Clark Bower, pastor of the First Christian church, will speak on the subject, "How to Use the Bible."

Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible], Kan., is visiting Mrs. W. S. Benedict of this city.

Coal! Coal! Coal! Coal to burn. Coal that will burn. C. M. Sherman.

L. F. Risser has tendered his resignation as trustee and director of the German Gold Mining and Milling company.

There are two Esperanto clubs in Moscow and over a thousand persons are busy studying the language. A book store will shortly be opened, in which only books printed in Esperanto will be sold.

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...ado Springs will be "broke" on ...ary 1, 1909. That is to say, not one ... of city money will be available New Years day.

All moneys apportioned to the various ...partments in the 1907 appropriation ordinance for the year 1908 can be used only up to and including December 31, and all expenditures on and after January 1 must be under the new appropriation ordinance. This ordinance has been ordered printed, but the required 10 days have not expired. Saturday is the last day on which it could be passed on third reading in order to make the money available January 1, since five days must elapse after its final passage before the money may be used. At the regular Council meeting last night several aldermen wanted to meet again next Saturday night for this purpose, but it was pointed out that other routine business would come up next Monday, and the Council finally decided to make a clean sweep of it all Monday night.

"The city can do without money for one day, at least," said one alderman.

Will Be Taken Up Again.

Bids on the proposed west side fire station will also come up for consideration next Monday, as will the milk ordinance, which has been printed, but which was not put on its final passage last night because of the absence of Dr. P. O. Hanford, city health commissioner. The council wants to be sure the ordinance is absolutely correct before taking final action. This is the ordinance providing for the tuberculin test of all cows from which milk is sold in this city, and for other sanitary measures.

In connection with the west side fire station, the Council authorized the Mayor and city clerk to execute a deed for the city's property in the 800 block on Washington avenue, on which fire station No. 3 is located, in exchange for a site one block south, on Colorado avenue. In addition, the auditor and treasurer were authorized to pay $200 bonus for the new property, the entire proceedings being subject to the city attorney's approval of the new abstract.

Rebate on Water.

The Council passed a resolution authorizing the auditor and treasurer to rebate to all holders of Colorado City water receipts for the year 1902-3, the 25 per cent additional charge which was made at that time. All receipts, when presented, must bear the indorsement of the water commissioner.

This is a result of a recent decision of the state supreme court to the effect that Colorado Springs cannot charge residents outside its city limits more than those inside are taxed. A resolution was passed by the Council recently, rebating 25 per cent to all Colorado City property holders, who still own their property, and of 20 per cent to those who have sold their holdings. The substitute resolution passed last night, however, refunds the full amount to all.

The auditor was instructed to issue a warrant for $46.32 in favor of the Hassell Iron works, for water pipe delivered to the city in 1906. The bill had been overlooked, and since the Council paid all bills at that time, instead of the auditor, as at present, the matter had to be brought before the aldermen.

Six bids on the laying of about two miles of sidewalks in various parts of the city were opened and referred to the city engineer for tabulation. A. Smith ...

SAID TO BE FINE

EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW OF THIS PRESCRIPTION.

... Sleepily ... Kidneys, and Would Be Given a Trial.

Cut this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism or bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever.

The prescription is simple and can be made up by anyone at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle.

Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding, weakness and backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, relieving the worst forms of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood. There is nothing better than Kargon Compound for the kidneys.

This prescription is safe to use at any time.

J. C. Wallace and L. A. Coler each offered to do the work for 9 cents per square foot, thus making all three tie for the low bid. The Council may reject any or all bids.

Special Policeman.

The Mayor's appointment of M. A. Maxwell as special policeman at Prospect lake without pay, was confirmed.

To the Mayor was referred a petition of about 50 persons, asking that M. Harts be appointed city weigher.

On motion of Albin, William Gordon of 792 South Sahwatch street was granted junk peddler's license. An application for a similar license by M. Kocozone of 326 North Midland avenue was referred to Albin, this place being in Albin's ward.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT?

Engineer and Fireman on O. R. & N. Identify Men.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—The engineer and fireman of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's train which was robbed near this city last Thursday night, positively identified today, Harry Benson and Oscar Johnson as two of the men implicated in that crime.

Benson and Johnson, together with Chris Bons, were arrested here on Saturday for holding up a saloon. Various circumstances seemed to indicate that they knew something of the O. R. and N. robbery and identification by the engineer and fireman practically assures a charge being filed against them for that crime.

Bons attempted suicide in his cell today by hanging himself, but was unsuccessful and is little worse for his experience.

The police have another man in custody who is believed to have been the third man in the train robbery.

When a dentist in China is extracting a tooth for a patron an assistant pounds on a gong to drown the cries of the patient.

20 OPERATORS LOSE JOBS; ONE ARRESTED

CONSPIRACY TO ROB WESTERN UNION DISCOVERED.

... Lost by Company through Peculations of Employes Difficult to Determine.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21. Investigation by the auditing department of the Western Union Telegraph company, aided by private detectives sent out along the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads from the Pacific coast to Minneapolis, has resulted in the arrest of the agent at Ritzville, Wash., the discharge of 20 telegraph operators at various other stations and uncovering of what is believed by the officials of the company to be a conspiracy systematically to rob the Western Union Telegraph company of tolls on messages filed by passengers on trains for transmission to points along the same line where the message could be handled without passing through a relay office.

In connection with the discharge of this score of operators, Superintendent Reid of the Western Union Telegraph company, said today:

"About a year ago our bookkeeping and auditing department began to experience difficulty in tracing messages of which they had no record in checking accounts, but upon which complaints had been received of nondelivery and delay.

"As high as 45 per cent of these messages were never reported in the monthly statements to our checking department and further investigation resulted in the positive proof that this proceeding held good on many messages filed with operators at railroad stations.

"The man arrested at Ritzville has confessed and his trial is set for the early part of the year in the superior court. We cannot say yet what our losses as a result of these peculations may amount to, as the checking has not been completed and in many instances no trace of messages filed for transmission can even be found, as no report was turned in."

POLICE CAPTAIN NEGLIGENT

Commissioners Investigate Death of Morris Haas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The police commissioners, at the close of an executive session lasting all this afternoon, announced that after a thorough investigation of the circumstances connected with the suicide of Morris Haas, at the branch county jail the day following his attempt to kill Francis J. Heney, they were unanimously of the opinion that the derringer with which he ended his own life had been concealed in his shoe, where it had been overlooked by Captain Duke, who searched him after the shooting of Heney in Judge Lawlor's court room. By a vote of 2 to 1, the commissioners found Captain Duke guilty of neglect of duty and fixed Wednesday, December 30, as the day for imposing sentence.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Seattle Head B. of R. T. Charged With Improper Conduct.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—M. Sloan, master of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and F. C. Phelps, secretary, were removed from office at a special meeting Saturday night by A. F. Whitney, vice grand master of the national organization. Phelps is secretary-treasurer of the Railway Employes home, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which has no connection with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, but it is charged that Phelps and other members solicited funds for the home under the name of the brotherhood without its authority or sanction. The official terms of Phelps and Sloan would have expired tonight, but summary action was taken.

JEWELER'S HEAD BROKEN

Prevents Ex-Convict From Robbing His ... Store in Broad Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Sigmund Hartig, a jeweler of the Mission district, is lying in the hospital with a fractured skull tonight, as a result of the attempted robbery of his place of business in broad daylight, the crime being very similar to the ... which terrorized this city two years ago. Hartig's establishment was entered this afternoon by Louis Schultz, an ex-convict, who pretended that he desired to purchase a $50 diamond. When the dealer displayed the gem, Schultz attempted to grab it and struck Hartig with a section of gas pipe rolled up in a piece of paper. Hartig saw the blow coming, and dodged back, but did not entirely avoid the bludgeon, which struck him on the side of the head. He did not loose his hold on the jewel, however, and retained consciousness long enough to give the alarm, which resulted in the capture of his assailant after a short chase. Schultz was released from Folsom prison on December 3.

BOY CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Pushed by crowds of Christmas shoppers, Elmer A. Birdseye, the 7-year-old son of George Birdseye, a wholesale grocer of Seattle, Wash., was crushed to death in an elevator of the Boston store here tonight. The boy was being taken by his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Birdseye, to see the toys. The elevator operator was arrested, pending a coroner's inquest.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 21. S. C. Lillis, a wealthy banker and stockman of Lemoore, Cal., was sentenced by Judge Wellborn at a special session of the federal court today to six months in jail and ... Lillis was convicted at the last session of the federal court on a charge of illegally inclosing large areas of government land in the Cantua district, where he has immense holdings. The case will be appealed and Lillis has been released on bond.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—John Kl..., formerly publisher and owner of several newspapers in England and the founder of the first half penny daily in that country, is dead, aged 76 years.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

Piles

NO PAY TILL CURED

Established 1892 — No knife or carbolic ... No pain. ... Fistula, Ulcers, ... and Colon ...

FREE BOOK on Piles and Rectal Diseases, with ...

... F. BOWERS, M. D., BARTH BLOCK, DENVER, COLO.

The Emporium

THE GROUND FLOOR BAZAAR

A Big Special for This Morning

Silk Neckties for Gifts

19c, 29c, 39c

There were 144 dozen in the lot, placed on sale late yesterday afternoon. Almost 15 dozen were sold before we could get this opportunity to advertise them. But we want all our patrons to know of this special bargain in "Gifts for Men." Yesterday's ... this message to you. "Shop this morning"—you will see the reason when you see the Ties.

39c	29c	19c
Regular 50c Silk Neckties in all the latest plaids, stripes and ...ures. The universally popular Four-in-Hands, all reversible. You save at least 11 cents on these.	Besides attractive patterns, shadow stripes and changeable novelties, this lot contains a rich assortment in plain colors. Four-in-Hands and Club shapes.	Never sold for less than 25c. Four-in-Hands from the more quiet shades to the richest colorings. You will want several of these. A wonderful choice in Gifts that he will appreciate.

Bargains in Blocks

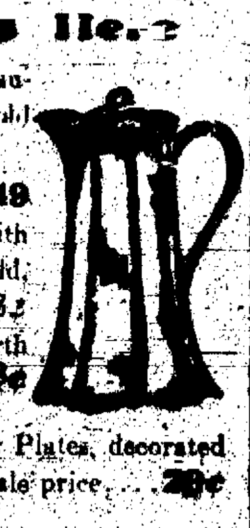
A fine line of Alphabet Blocks, small size, embossed blocks, burnt wood blocks, priced from 5c to 65c.

Architectural Blocks 60c and $1.10, with 25 illustrations of roofs, fronts, windows, bridges, etc., all of which can be designed with these blocks, which have great educational value.

Better Than Advertised All Say So

Specials in Gift China

No Disappointments Here



Japanese Chocolate Set, including 6 cups and saucers, chocolate pot decorated in Jap rose and gold lined top, flared bottom, worth $3.00; special $2.49

Japanese Cracker Jars, beautifully decorated with Japanese flower design, finished in blue and gold, worth $1.50; sale price .... 98¢

Japanese China Berry Bowl, hand finished, worth $1.50; special .... 98¢

While they last.

Special lot of fancy decorated Bread and Butter Plates, decorated in flowers and gold trimming, worth 45c; our sale price .... 29¢

The Holland Dutch plate included.

BERRY BOWLS, WORTH FROM 75c TO $1.00; ON SALE AT, EACH .... 49¢

Large size, finished in assorted tints and floral pattern. Remember this is a lot of odds and ends from our China Department which will go quickly. Price will do it.

SUGARS AND CREAMERS; NOT PRICE ONLY BUT QUALITY, TOO. The newest and richest designs of this year's make, finished in dainty styles; worth from 75¢ to $1.75

SHAVING MUGS, full size, 2 1-8x2 1-4 inches, white and gold, also floral designs, worth from 35c to 50c; special, each .... 25¢

Children's Toy Dishes

Child's 12-piece tea set, regular 10c .... 5¢

Child's 17-piece tea set, rose design, regular price 25c, special .... 19¢

Child's 13-piece tea set, good size, Japanese design, and very pretty, regular price 50c; special .... 39¢

Child's 17-piece tea set, large size and beautifully decorated, the tea pot, sugar and creamer are extra large, regular price $1.50; special $1.15

Child's 23-piece tea set, handsomely decorated, and extra large, the best size we have, regular price $3.75; special $2.65

Toy Furniture Bargains

No "play house" complete without it in sets and single pieces in wood and metal from 5c up.

Great Offerings in Post Card Albums

You will find them on right side near the door. Step in and look them over. You will be pleased with the values we offer.

A 50c Post Card Book, holding 300, in blue, red and tan, for .... 39¢

65c Post Card Book, holding 500, in blue, red and tan, ... value, for .... 49¢

$1.00 Post Card Book, fancy padded cover, in blue, red and green, holding 200 cards, for .... 75¢

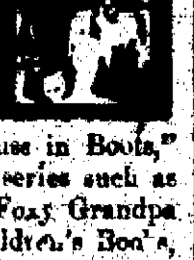
$1.50 Album, fancy padded cover, in blue, green, gray or red, for .... 98¢

$1.95 Album, with fancy padded cover, red, gray, green and browns, just a few at $1.25

Exquisite Line of Gift Books 10c

Substantially bound in boards, handsomely lithographed covers, printed on heavy, super-calendered paper, illustrated with attractive full-page designs. Text pages appropriately embellished. These are gotten up to sell at 25c. Really the handsomest thing of the kind we have seen. Among other series are the following at 10c: "Floral Gem Series," "Beautiful Anthem Series," "Flowers and Jewels Series." You will want several of these. Ask for the 10¢ Gift Books.

Great Variety of Charming Children's Books



Brilliantly colored and intensely interesting. Fully illustrated in many colors. From the practically indestructible linen A, B, C Books for the little tots to the more pretentious story books. All the charming fairy tales that never grow old: "Jack and the Bean Stalk," "Puss in Boots," etc., etc. besides a more modern series such as "The Railroad Picture Book," "Foxy Grandpa Sparklets," etc. This line of Children's Books, mostly at 10c, some few as high as 25c, is not surpassed.

OUR HOLMES & EDWARDS SILVERWARE GREATLY REDUCED

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$1.50 Pie Knife, reduced to $1.25

$2.00 ... engraved, reduced to $1.35

$1.85 Cream Ladle, engraved, reduced to $1.49

$1.50 Cold Meat Fork, reduced to $1.25

$1.50 Berry Spoon, reduced to $1.25

$2.50 Sugar Shell and Butter Knife, reduced $1.95

Doll Buggies

Entirely of metal and a very durable and serviceable toy.

Regular 65c values .... 49c Regular $1.25 values 89c

Regular $1.15 values .... 79c Regular $1.50 values 98c

MAY CHANGE THE POSTAL SERVICE

SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM WILL MAKE IT NECESSARY.

Proposition Now Being Considered by Congress Is the Decentralization of Service.

By Sheldon S. Cline.

Special to The Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress is discovering that to establish a postal savings banks system is going to be a much more complicated undertaking than had been supposed, and before it can be achieved it may be necessary to reorganize the entire postal service. The matter has been up for discussion in the Senate and the more senators have talked about it the more numerous have appeared the problems that must be solved.

Under the bill as now outlined a depositor would have to make application for any money he wanted to withdraw, the application would have to be sent on to Washington and here audited and a check returned before the money could be had. A man out on the Pacific coast would have to wait two weeks, at least, before he could get his money, and that would be a decidedly unattractive feature of the government's venture into the banking business.

May Divide Work.

To overcome this objection, it is proposed to decentralize the entire postal service, dividing the work now done in Washington up among some 15 field districts with their headquarters in cities in different parts of the country. Such decentralization of the postal service is considered desirable, even apart from the postal savings system. Such a scheme already has been put in operation in the forest service and gives promise of working successfully. The forest service, however, is a small thing compared with the postal service, and a reorganization of the latter, such as is planned, would be one of the most important reforms of many years in the executive branch of the government.

The argument was presented in the Senate that as savings banks require from 30 to 90 days' notice of withdrawals, the requiring of a depositor in the postal savings bank to wait 15 days would not be a hardship. The answer to this was that in view of the low rate of interest the government proposed to pay, some other inducement, in addition to the increased security, would have to be offered. If a man could apply for his money one day and receive it the next, it was argued, a powerful attraction would be afforded.

Another Knotty Problem.

Another point on which there is wide difference of opinion in the Senate is whether the money of a depositor should be withdrawable from any postoffice, or only from the postoffice in which he makes his deposits. Under the European system of postal savings banks the money may be withdrawn at any postoffice, subject to safeguards as to identification, etc. Under the bill pending in the Senate, withdrawals may only be made at the offices of deposit. Many senators regard this as the most serious objection to the proposed postal bank system.

It was suggested in debate the other day that any postmaster ought to be authorized to pay out money on the presentation of a passbook, but this clearly is impracticable. Clever rogues would most certainly find a way to swindle the government.

When it becomes generally known that Congress contemplates distributing the employes of the postal service in other cities throughout the country, a great wall of protest will go up from Washington. Objections to sending employes of the forest service out west were loud and strenuous, but that was only a marker to what would happen if the postal service is to be divided.

Washington, of course, depends largely for its existence on the government employes. Their salaries are never reduced, their pay days are always regular, and even though times may be hard in other parts of the country the depression is not seriously felt here.

But this tendency to distribute the government employes over the country is appalling. If the thing should become fashionable, what is going to become of Washington? If the forest and postal services may to advantage be divided up over the country, why not other departments? There would seem to be as much reason why the general land office should transact its business in the west as the forest service, and it might be found advantageous to divide army and navy administration up over the country.

Washingtonians dream of the time when this will be the world's greatest capital. The liberal manner in which Congress has been appropriating money for the beautification of the city would furnish foundation for this dream. But there cannot be a great city unless there are people to inhabit it. The inhabitants of the District of Columbia hope Congress will take this into consideration before it goes too far in the policy of decentralization.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 21.—The Taft family took possession of the Terrill cottage at noon today moving from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, where they have been guests since their arrival here. Miss Helen Taft will be here to complete the family circle in a few days. Judge Taft, as is to be his custom while here, spent the morning on the golf links. He is to have no visitors from outside the city today.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—Thomas G. Connelly, general agent for the Gould lines in this city, and one of the best-known railroad men on the coast, died today as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Connelly had been in the railroad service on the coast for 14 years, until six years ago, being the general agent for the Texas and Pacific. When that road was joined with the Goulds, he was given the same position for the joint ...

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Paul Shoup, for several years assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, has been appointed manager of all the interests of E. H. Harriman in California which are not connected with the railroad. Mr. Shoup, who is one of the best-known railroad men in the state, will be directed in the duties of his new position by William F. Herrin, chief of the Southern Pacific's law department.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 21.—J. F. Springer, yardmaster of the Southern Pacific company, at Reno, is a third claimant for a share in the estate of Christopher Springer, said to be a German baron, who died, leaving property worth $6,000,000, in Wilmington, Del. Springer says his grandfather and the grandmother of Arizona and William Lyle of St. Louis, who also claim a share in the estate, were brother and sister, and that he is a lineal descendant of Baron Christopher Springer. He has wired to Wilmington, setting forth his claims.

THE finest sauces for meats, fish or vegetables, as well as Mayonnaise dressing, can only be made by using

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO CORN STARCH

Economical, also, for it reduces the number of eggs. Kingsford's is the best, purest and most wholesome corn starch. Of wonderful value in the preparation of wholesome, tasty dishes. Send for our book "... Cooking ..." compiled by Alice Cary Waterman and Janet M. Hill. Tells you how useful Kingsford's Oswego Corn Starch is in all ... write to-day—it's free.

Grocers—pound packages—10c.

T. KINGSFORD & SON, Oswego, N.Y.

$11.75

For your choice of 25 Overcoats and Raincoats; Small lots of our $16.50, $18.00, $22.50 and a few $25.00 Coats, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Robbins

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Rockers For Christmas

No. 2

All oak, large arm, cobbler seat rocker.....$2.50
All oak arm rocker...$3.75
Leather seat rocker...$7.50

30 styles up to $65.00.

CASH OR CREDIT.

McCracken & Hubbard

120-122 S. Tejon.

City Briefs

FINELY furnished rooms, Y. M. C. A.

DR. DOWNS, dentist, 35 Bank Bldg.

Drs. Chamberlin & Brown, dentists.

SANTA CLAUS SHIP—127 East Platte.

ALL kinds of trees moved and lawn covered by contract. Phone 1826.

THE XMAS STAMP—Remember the poor consumptive and place a Christmas stamp on your letters.

TONIGHT is Woodmen night at the C and Dancing carnival at Majestic hall. Fink's orchestra. Public invited.

MASKED party at Central Business College, Wednesday evening, December 23. Friends and ex-students invited. Fink's orchestra.

COLONEL BANKS calls attention of his friends and others to his ad. on page 11 of an auction sale today of houses for 50 cents on the dollar. Read it.

MARY ELIZABETH'S home-made candy makes a very acceptable Christmas present. One, two or three-pound boxes, 80 cents pound. The Antlers Pharmacy, main floor, Antlers hotel.

XMAS PLANTS—We solicit an inspection of our superb stock of plants and cut flowers. Open every evening until 8 o'clock. Crump. Phone 500. 311 East Columbia street.

POINSETTIAS—The great Christmas plant. Nice, low poinsettias plants, suitable for table decoration, at prices to suit everybody, at Crump's, 311 E. Columbia St. Phone Main 500.

CRUMP'S display of Xmas plants and cut flowers is simply wonderful. Don't miss it; immense stock to select from. Facilities for delivery the best. 311 E. Columbia St.—Phone 500.

CHARTER MEETING—A stated communication of Colorado Springs Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., will be held this evening in the Masonic temple for the installation of officers for the ensuing year. All members and visitors are requested to attend.

THREE LICENSES.—The county clerk yesterday issued marriage licenses as follows: G. A. Bishapff, Mankato, Minn., and Belle L. Norton, Centerbrook, Conn.; G. W. Butler, Madison and Chace Landers, Calhan, and W. E. Mowat and Nettie F. Tullis, both of Kiser, Elbert county.

Boyle and Son, Undertakers and Embalmers. 16 E. Kiowa. Main 299.

STAMP SALES ARE HEAVY

Unprecedented Rush on at Colorado Springs Postoffice.

An indication of the unprecedented holiday trade in Colorado Springs is given in the record-breaking receipts at the postoffice. The total receipts from the sale of stamps Saturday amounted to more than $1,200. The receipts yesterday were slightly in excess of that figure. The receipts for the month now exceed by $1,200 those for December, 1907.

To handle the holiday rush of business, six extra clerks and carriers have been placed on duty. The offices in the front of the building have been devoted to the use of the registry department.

See our line of gifts suitable for ladies. F. H. Martin Drug company, 26 S. Tejon street.

75c Box Suspenders cut to 50c. Only 15 dozen in this lot.

The Robinson Co.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

Dr. T. Felix Bourdon's Oriental Cream or "Tan" Vanishers.

"Gourand's Cream" as the best harmful of all the skin preparations. For sale by Dr. T. Felix Bourdon. Druggists Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

Ask for it, Take no Other. Accept no Substitute.

Phoenix Mufflers for men, women and children. 10 dozen just in at

The Robinson Co.

REGISTRATION FAIRLY LIGHT

Sessions of Boards Show Little Result as Compared to House-to-House Canvass.

Despite the comparatively heavy house-to-house canvass recently made by the registrars, preliminary to the charter convention election which will be held January 19, the total registration in most of the precincts in this city is lighter than before the general election last month. The last session of the registrars was held yesterday.

Some interesting facts developed during the recent registration. In Ward 2, precinct 1, for instance, 232 voters, or 32 more than during the house-to-house canvass preceding the general election, were registered. There were only 36 registered at the board's session, December 15, and only 29 yesterday, so that the total number registered in that precinct is 297, as compared with 420 before the fall election. Of the 297 registered, the women predominate, numbering 166 as against 131 men.

Lhassa, the mysterious capital of Thibet, is beginning to show longings for the amenities of western civilization. It has just placed a contract with a Calcutta firm to supply a large number of European band instruments.

The ginger grown in Jamaica commands more than double the price of any other. Under favorable conditions an acre will produce as much as 4,000 pounds. During the last fiscal year about 1,400,000 pounds was exported from that island.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL COURTS

The hearing of H. E. Hughes, charged with the theft of gold concentrates from the Portland mill, was continued to Thursday in Justice W. N. Ruby's court yesterday. There are no new developments in the case.

Justice W. N. Ruby yesterday bound over W. H. Brown, colored, to the district court on two charges of forgery. Bond was fixed at $800 in each case. In the same court H. Woods was also placed under bond of $800 on each of two counts of burglary and larceny. Both defendants were remanded to the county jail in default of bail.

A replication was filed by the plaintiff in the district court yesterday, in response to the answer of the defendant, in the case of F. H. Martin vs. Adolph Fehringer, administrator of the estate and sole heir-at-law of the late Otto Fehringer.

Charles King, better known as "Happy Hooligan," was fined $50 and costs for drunkenness by Magistrate W. H. Gandy yesterday. The prisoner was committed to the rock pile in default of payment. King is a frequent offender, and only recently completed serving out a fine of $100 and costs.

The divorce suit of Frank Drummer vs. Lottie Drummer, based on grounds of desertion, was dismissed at plaintiff's cost in the district court yesterday.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY.

Mothers who value their comfort and the welfare of their children should always be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Hundreds of beautiful and exclusive ties for men, selected especially for the Christmas season.

No matter whether you pay 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 or $2.00. You'll find them different from the ordinary showing.

There is a great deal of satisfaction in giving a gentleman a tie. They never have too many.

Gloves for men are very appropriate at this season.

Buy them at our store with the assurance that they may be exchanged.

PERKINS-SHEARER CO.

Half Price

Your Choice of 150 Boys' Overcoats. The biggest bargain we have ever offered.

The Robinson Co.

Societies and Clubs

[illegible] officers of the Junior O. U. A. M. will be held at the association's hall in the Robbins building next Friday evening.

A regular meeting of Enlanced Rock hive No. [illegible] Ladies of the Maccabees will be held at Odd Fellows hall this afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Arrangements for the coming installation of officers of the Daughters of Veterans will be held at a meeting which has been called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Grand Army hall.

Centennial chapter No. 5, O. E. S., has postponed indefinitely the meeting which was called for tomorrow night.

Important business will be transacted at a meeting of Hermione temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, which has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continously. Sold by all druggists.

A smoker would appreciate one of our smoking sets. F. H. Martin Drug company, 26 S. Tejon street.

Personal Mention

Attorney L. W. Cunningham of this city was in Castle Rock yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. E. T. Postlethwate of 216 East Cache la Poudre street and her sister, Mrs. C. N. Dunning, have returned from a visit to the east.

W. R. Hellmith, assistant chief clerk of the traffic department of the Short Line, returned yesterday from a vacation trip through California.

Joseph P. Wood of 423 East Boulder street, who has been ill for two weeks with indigestion, is recovering and was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

Mrs. Frank Doebch, 237 North Institute street, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Glockner recently, is recovering and will be home within a week or 10 days.

Mr. J. A. Gilbert of the J. C. St. John Plumbing and Heating company returned Saturday from Roswell, N. M., where the firm is installing the plumbing and heating in the new military institute there.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown, worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Major Orlando Jay Smith, president and general manager of the American Press association since 1892, died at his home in Dobbs Ferry. Major Smith had been ill since September, at which time he was operated upon for cancer of the stomach, but throughout his illness he retained his interest in daily events.

WETHERSFORD, Conn., Dec. 21.—John Zel, who killed his wife and granddaughter at their home in Rockville, August 4 last, was hanged at the state prison here. He committed the crime when angered at his wife's refusal to give him money.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—"I may not think as well of all of Mr. Taft's cabinet selections as he does," said W. J. Bryan here when asked for an expression in choosing Senator Knox as secretary of state. "I do not believe, therefore, that I care to discuss the appointments just now." Mr. Bryan is on his way to Uniontown to be the honor guest at two "dollar dinners" given by his admirers in the coke region.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The cruiser Buffalo will leave San Francisco early in January with a battalion of marines, officers and men, for Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Root today signed a treaty with Minister Mejia of Salvador, providing for the arbitration of disputed questions which may arise with that country. It follows the line of similar conventions negotiated with various countries.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—E. R. Wilder, who recently resigned as judge of the United States court in China, was tendered a complimentary luncheon today by leading Americans in the city, as well as representatives from various resident European nationalities. He will leave for the United States at once on the steamer Manchuria.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Wilburg F. Stevenson, chief carpenter in the navy, died yesterday at the naval hospital at Camaoso, Cavite, P. I.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The petition of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, now serving a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning of Wilmington, Del., by sending poisoned candy through the mails, for a hearing of her previous petition for appeal, was denied by the supreme court today.

GILDING A HUGE DOME.

From Popular Mechanics.

The entire dome of Philadelphia's great city hall is to be covered with gold, and more than 10,000,000 sheets of gold leaf will be used before the task is completed.

So that as little of the precious metal as possible shall be wasted, each workman will be inclosed in a screen adjusted about his waist as he puts the metal in place, leaf by leaf, hundreds of feet above the streets.

The gold leaf to be used is being manufactured especially for the city in book form, each book containing 25 leaves, 3 3-8 inches square. These are delivered in packs of 20 books. To allow a single leaf for every 3-4 of inches of space to be covered will necessitate the use of 20,461 packs, which makes 409,220 books, or 10,1[illegible],000 leaves.

To cleanse the streets of the city of London nearly 30,000,000 gallons of water are annually required.

New Corset Covers

50 dozen snowy white Corset Covers opened yesterday, made of fine muslins, cambrics and nainsooks; the cheaper ones trimmed with laces, embroidery; the better ones made of all-over embroidery and laces. 89c to $2.50

DELTA'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Your Xmas Shopping Store

Manufacturer's Sa[illegible] Combs at Half Pr[illegible]

1189 of them in all. Yesterday we [illegible] $4.00 combs, $2.00; $3.00 combs, $2.00; combs, $1.50; $1.50 combs, 75c; combs, 50c; 75c combs, 39c; 50c [illegible] 25c.

Tuesday Xmas Specials

10 to 50% Reductions on Brush and Comb Sets Toilet Sets Toilet Cases Jewel Boxes Clocks Card Cases Needle Cases Manicure Sets Rogers Bros Silver-ware Nut Picks Sugar Shells Oyster Forks

Juvenile Stationery 10c

Good quality paper and envelopes, in fancy Xmas boxes and books, 12c and 15c; Tuesday.....10c

$2.00 Silk Scarfs $1.39

Ladies' Silk Scarfs, regular price $1.50, $1.65, $1.75 and $2.00; Tuesday.....$1.39

35c Scarfs and Stand Covers 25c

18x50-inch Dresser Scarf and Stand Covers to match, with two and three rows of drawn work, regular price 35c to 50c; Tuesday.....25c

Men's All Linen Hdkfs. 10c

50 Dozen Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs received yesterday; ordinarily we would sell them at 15c; for speedy selling we have priced them at.....10c

50c Boxed Hdkfs. 39c

6 Hemstitched Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, such as pianos, suit cases, trunks, automobiles and dressers, regular price 50c and 65c; Tuesday.....39c

$2.25 Collar and Cuff Boxes $1.75

Men's Celluloid and Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, regular price $2.25; Tuesday.....$1.75

65c and 75c Neckwear 50c

Ladies' new Neckwear, made in the latest styles, one in fancy box, all 65c and 75c grades; Tuesday.....50c

$6.00 Smoking Set $4.98

Rests on the floor, stands 30 inches high, made of polished brass, regular price $6.00; Tuesday.....$4.98

40c Box Toilet Soap 25c

Crown Princess, Jockey Club, Fleur de Lis, Violette, Des Grouges, 3 cakes highly perfumed toilet soap, regular price 40c; Tuesday, box.....25c

$8.50 Electric Lamps $6.98

Oxidized metal with fringed globe, regular price $8.50; Tuesday.....$6.98

$3.75 Jewel Cases $2.25

Gold Jewel Case lined with blue silk, regular price $3.75; Tuesday.....$2.25

$2.00 Beaded Bags 98c

Ladies' 6-inch Beaded Bags, all colors, regular price $2.00 and $2.25; Tuesday.....98c

35c Glove and Handkerchief Boxes 25c

Ladies' Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, regular price 35c; Tuesday.....25c

10 to 50% Reductions on Fancy Fin Cushions Shaving Sets Smoking Sets Hat Pin Holders Electric Lamps Puff Boxes Mirrors Picture Frames Glove and Necktie Boxes Collar and Cuff Boxes Boxed Stationery Leather Bags and Purses

TELLER SHOWS HIS HAND ON THE SILVER QUESTION

FAVORS CIRCULATING NOTES SECURED BY WHITE METAL

His Letter to London Bimetallist Creates Stir in Wall Street—Acted Alone, Commission Says.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Times tomorrow will say:

"In important banking circles in Wall street something very much like a sensation was created yesterday by the discovery in a financial weekly published in Paris, L'Economiste Europeen, of a letter written by Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, a member of the Aldrich currency commission, to Morton Frewen, the well-known bimetallist of London, in which Senator Teller seems plainly to indicate that the commission has under consideration a plan to issue circulating notes secured by silver if the government of India will co-operate.

"In his letter, which was published December 4, Senator Teller is quoted as saying that he is personally in favor of the issue of small notes of limited legal tender secured by silver, but that since the purchase of silver to secure such notes would advance the price of the metal to a figure where India might decide to melt down its rupees and sell the metal, it is necessary for the currency commission here to know what the attitude of the Indian government would be. He says on this point:

"'Will India interest itself officially in our inquiry into a question of the highest importance for the finances of India? Naturally I ask this of you in an entirely informal way. We will make the proposal officially if you learn that it will be well received, but we do not wish to expose ourselves to an absolute refusal.'

"Inquiries made by bankers to ascertain whether Senator Teller's suggestions with Mr. Frewen had the sanction of the entire Aldrich commission, developed the contrary to be the case. From members of the commission, with whom these bankers got into touch, the following statement of the situation was obtained:

"The commission knows nothing of Senator Teller's correspondence with Mr. Frewen. Mr. Frewen is acting absolutely independently and alone.

"No proposition to issue such notes has ever come before the committee for discussion, and if it had it would not have been entertained.

"It must be remembered that there are eight men on the commission, and that there were in the beginning almost as many views regarding the things to be done. Gradually the work is narrowing to definite ends, with which there will probably be unanimous agreement in the end.

"How ill-placed an insult over Senator Teller's letter is, may be better understood when it is remembered that both the senator and Mr. Frewen are and always have been ardent champions in the cause of silver."

WINTER STYLES FOR DOGS.

Fido Must Use Same Perfume Affected by His Mistress.

From the Touche Blade.

The long winter season is upon us, unpitied. An impatient public may now wrap the drapery of its own selfishness around and soothed in the knowledge that the whole distressing business of the fashions for dogs for the season of 1908-1909 has been settled. It is just off the press.

The styles for dogs' clothes are fixed in Paris, the home of La Vogue, as those just from abroad express it. The city designs and defines and commands, and worse still, names the prices. What more natural than a man dress-architect should also work up blue prints for the suits for dogs? If he didn't some competitor would get the money, and one a stranger arrives in a Parisian dressmaking shop it is considered impertinent to suggest to him, with any loose change. It bulges the pockets. But let us not forget the dog clothes.

The new chic tailor-made mantle will replace the scandalous jacket so popular last year. The mantle is expressly intended to guard the wearer from the chills breezes carried up by the fast moving motor cars.

The handkerchief will be carried in a little purse attached by a leash.

It has been decided that Fido must use the same perfume as that employed by his mistress.

The jewelry will be gold bracelets or collars with diamonds. They will be worn on the forelegs.

Footwear is no longer a mystery. It seems that many dog owners object to the large appearance thus given the feet.

It will be seen that little will go to be neglected when the chill wind do blow, and he will not be forgotten as to those small ornaments which go to make up the satisfactions of life. The mistress has been very thoughtful of her darling. We wish though we knew what the dog thought about it.

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The Old Christmas Pudding

BY ROBERT DONNELL

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How dear to this heart are the scenes of my cubhood,
When fond recollection presents them to view—
The kitchen, where mother prepare us the grub would,
And every loved dish that my infancy knew;
The wide spreading table, the chairs which stood by it,
The bell that was rung for the dinner time call,
The seat of my father, my own there a-nigh it,
And e'en the rude pudding which hung on the wall—
The old Christmas pudding, the English plum pudding,
The cloth covered pudding which hung on the wall!

That cloth covered pudding I hailed as a treasure,
For often, some months ere the season of Yule,
I found it the source of an exquisite pleasure
To sniff at the same on returning from school.
How ardent I seized it, with hands that were greasy
From sandwiches sneaked from the cupboard so tall!
To bite me a crescent was not so dead easy;
That bag of stout muslin protected it all—
The old Christmas pudding, the English plum pudding
The cloth covered pudding which hung on the wall!

How sweet from the brown, mussy bag to receive it
And hand it in hunks through the cleft of my lips!
Not the stuffed turkey gobbler could tempt me to leave it;
I ate till my appetite suffered eclipse.
But now, far removed from the loved situation,
The tear of regret will intrusively fall
As fancy reverts to my father's plantation,
Because I can't tackle plum pudding at all—
The soggy plum pudding, the perilous pudding,
The gout giving pudding which hangs on the wall!

Kaltex in Pick-Me-Up.

A NEW YORK TYPE THE BOWERY GIRL.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 21.—A. Labelle, father of George LaBelle, an employe in the logging camp of the Veedi Lumber company at Dog Valley, today filed suit for $20,000 damages resulting from the death of his son, who was killed in a wreck on the log railroad. The amount claimed is the largest personal injury claim in the history of the state.

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MRS. ANNIS TELLS STORY OF SHOOTING

WIFE OF MURDERED MAN ON THE STAND.

Insists That Thornton Hains Ran Around to His Brother and Told the Way to the Water's Edge.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains reached a climax of dramatic intensity today, when Mrs. Helene E. Annis, widow of William E. Annis, in a deliberate recital lasting for nearly three hours pictured the killing of her husband, as he sat at the tiller of his boat, by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr. Mrs. Annis nearly fainted a few minutes before her examination was concluded, but quickly recovered. It was a hard day for the defense and counsel for Hains was exhausted in the cross examination, which was directed toward the state's witness in an effort to shake their testimony. Thornton Hains lost much of the easy nonchalance that has characterized his manner in previous sessions. When led from the court by two deputy sheriffs, the prisoner appeared dejected and careworn.

Mrs. Annis made an impressive figure on the witness stand as she told in quiet tones her story of August 15 at the Bayside Yacht club. Several new points added dramatic interest to the trial. When Annis' boat came alongside the float, the widow testified, Thornton Hains beckoned to his brother and led the way down the runway. The shooting followed within a few moments.

Lawyer McIntyre sought to discredit the checking [illegible] which the [illegible] prosecution presented as that of the author of the anonymous letters [illegible] induced the girl to commit the crime and kept Mrs. Annis on this point under cross-examination for [illegible] half an hour. Hains' counsel developed that Mrs. Annis had not until last week told District Attorney Darrow that the defendant had beckoned to her to alight.

"I ran down the runway and Thornton Hains pointed his revolver at me. I turned to go back and he pressed the weapon against my back, saying 'You get out of here or I will set the [illegible] on you.' I [illegible] and looking back saw my husband falling into the water."

So said Mrs. Annis relating her story and this new evidence the lawyers for Hains struggled vainly to discredit.

BATTLESHIP MAINE ON SECRET MISSION

IT IS THOUGHT TO BE BOUND FOR VENEZUELA.

The American Government Is at Present Without Naval Representation There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The most complete mystery surrounds the destination of the battleship Maine, which left Norfolk today under sealed orders.

Neither the state nor the navy department officials will make any statement on the subject. As far as it is known the vessel has gone on "a cruise," and they will not deny nor affirm rumors that the ship is bound for any duty in Venezuelan waters.

The American government is without any naval representation in that immediate section, and should an outbreak against the existing government occur, such American interests as may exist in the ports of LaGuaira, Porto Cabello and Maracaibo would have to appeal to the navies of foreign nations for help.

As the Maine is equipped with wireless telegraphy, this affords a ready means of communication with the United States if necessary. The Maine is in command of Rear Admiral Conway H. Arnold. He was in Washington on Saturday in conference with the naval officials. The conference, it is understood, was followed by a talk last night between Secretary Root and Secretary Newberry.

STENOGRAPHERS AS WIVES

From the Savannah News.

From day to day it may be seen in the newspapers, treated as a matter out of the ordinary and therefore of much interest, that "he," meaning a man of money and influence and social standing, "has married his stenographer." The idea seems to be that because "he" has money and "she" is or was a stenographer, something unusual has occurred, something on the order of the prince who married the [illegible] in the fairy story.

But why, really, should there be any fuss about it? Applying common sense to the proposition, are not the chances about equal that "he" has done much better by marrying his stenographer than he would have done by going into "society" for his bride, and that "she" has made sacrifices in marrying him? The stenographer knows what life means, knows what its struggles are, and what its disappointments are inevitable. The society miss is a helpless burden upon those who may become charged with her support.

The girl who knows how to work and who goes out and does it is not a burden to anybody, but a help and an inspiration. What is more natural, therefore, and what could be more in the line of common sense than for a business man to select as his life partner a young woman who knows how to work, who knows how to think, who knows how to execute the ideas she has evolved?

The cold fact is that men of money possibly make a great mistake when they fail to consider their stenographers and office girls as desirable candidates for promotion to wifehood. The happiest marriage is that which is mutually most helpful, and the trained business man must certainly find the most help in a trained city girl, in a woman who knows how to order [illegible] and who will help him work [illegible] The stenographer bride is altogether worthy of sincerest congratulation and best wishes, and the man who marries her, if she is the right sort of man—is to be congratulated.

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IT'S DOING EFFECTIVE WORK

IN the final analysis, the usefulness of a commercial organization must be determined by its effectiveness. Measured by such a test, the Chamber of Commerce of this city is a most valuable force in this community. The greater part of the work of the organization is done so quietly, and as a matter of daily routine that it is apt to escape the attention of the average citizen unless his attention is particularly called to it.

The publicity work of the Chamber of Commerce is worth to this city tens of thousands of dollars every year. The Sunday Gazette contained a news article showing how this feature of the work had recently been broadened in scope, and outlining some of the plans by which its value to the Pikes Peak region can be still further increased. The monthly news service, reaching every month 1,000 leading daily and weekly papers with a combined circulation of more than 15,000,000 readers, brings direct results. This is supplemented by the supplying of a number of feature stories to newspapers and magazines. One notable instance of recent date was the publication in Government, a high-class magazine with 100,000 readers, of the article on "A Unique Western City" by Mr. Henry Russell Wray, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The value of an article of this nature is difficult to estimate. It is this feature of the work that is to be broadened during the coming year.

SECURES GREAT PUBLICITY. Last August Mr. Wray was delegated by the Chamber of Commerce to accept an invitation to attend the convention of the International Typographical Union in Boston. There he made a speech on the subject of "Climate vs. Tuberculosis." Extracts from this address were sent by the Associated Press to papers all over the country, and given by them publicity which could not have been purchased for any amount of money. A more recent instance of this kind of work is shown in the manner in which the item regarding the transfer of the Garden of the Gods was copied by papers throughout the country. Mr. Alva W. Henderson, the present secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in securing for this item national publicity.

In the course of a year, the Chamber of Commerce distributes 40,000 pieces of its own literature, besides nearly an equal amount that is supplied by railroads. This brings results. Just lately, a new edition of 10,000 of the pamphlets entitled "Colorado Springs, the Playground for the Entire Republic," has been printed, while 5,000 of "The Rockies as a Winter Residence" will be off the press shortly. In many lines the literature is nearly depleted and during the coming year will have to be replenished.

WHERE ROUTINE COUNTS. Daily correspondence is alone an item which is of invaluable benefit to the city. Hardly a day passes but that half a dozen letters are received from prospective investors and homeseekers, in addition to the large number who are referred to the Chamber of Commerce by other organizations and public officials. Every letter is given personal attention and each inquirer is furnished with literature. Results from this source are sometimes difficult to trace but unquestionably many of the tourists and permanent residents who have come to Colorado Springs have had their attention favorably drawn to this city by Chamber of Commerce literature or some phase of its publicity work.

Entertainment of the city's guests is another important item. The Chamber of Commerce is also active in having Colorado Springs represented at such gatherings as the American Mining Congress, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, the National Irrigation Congress, the Lake Mohonk Peace Conference and the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

The Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in bringing to Colorado Springs the Modern Woodmen Sanitarium, which has already spent in this city about $25,000, and which, when completed, will bring here an annual revenue of about $100,000. At the present time, the Chamber of Commerce is interested in three national home propositions, and is considering a campaign which will bring to the attention of many organizations throughout the country the question of establishing national homes and the advantages of Colorado Springs as a site for such institutions.

MORE MEMBERS NEEDED. The Chamber of Commerce is supported by the people of Colorado Springs. It has been granted yearly appropriations by the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners, the banks and street railway company, but individuals mainly contribute to its support. The bulk of its funds must come from active members. At the present time, this membership is at a low mark, the total list being only slightly over two hundred. In a city of this size such an organization should have a membership treble this number. Cheyenne, Wyoming, with a population of 15,000, has an Industrial Club with 175 members. Woodward, Oklahoma, with only 5,000 population, enrolls 264 members, while Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, which has a population of 55,617, has 575 in its Board of Trade. [illegible] population rate. Annual dues in the Chamber of Commerce are nominal, being only $10 a year. Every citizen and taxpayer owes it to himself and to the community to give his moral and financial support to an organization which is doing such continuously effective work for the city—that is constantly advertising far and wide the advantages of Colorado Springs as the most unique health city in the world.

MR. RITTENHOUSE'S ADVANCEMENT

THE election of Mr. E. E. Rittenhouse to the presidency of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, announced in today's dispatches, will be highly gratifying to his many friends in Colorado Springs, because in a peculiar sense it is an advancement won by merit. Four years ago Mr. Rittenhouse was appointed state insurance commissioner by Governor Peabody. At that time his knowledge of the insurance business was extremely limited but the friends who recommended the appointment felt confident of his ability to make good and their confidence was entirely justified. No man ever strove more earnestly and few with greater success, to master the intricacies of a business and it was not many months until Mr. Rittenhouse was known to Colorado as the most efficient insurance supervisor it had ever had, and to the insurance world as a remarkably just and capable official. It was he who drafted the admirable insurance law enacted by the last legislature, a law which is generally regarded as second only to the New York law in general excellence. His supervision of the companies doing business in Colorado has been of such a nature as to secure for policy holders the greatest measure of safety and protection, at the same time avoiding the slightest injustice to those companies—fortunately the great majority—that are conducting their business properly.

Mr. Rittenhouse's advancement has been won solely through merit and congratulations are due equally to him and to the company that has secured his services.

PUBLICITY IN CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

From the New York Tribune.

The system of publicity is a great improvement over the old method of secrecy, which gave rise to charges and insinuations that could not be met. If, as a result of it, campaign funds are smaller, that is a gain, too; for the Taft fund, judged by results, was ample. A larger sum would have been wasted. The public views with favor economy in election expenditures.

THE SHORT SESSION.

From the Washington Post.

Congress is in old and tried hands in both houses. They learned long ago that it is the country which directs Congress and not Congress which stirs the country. There are no great issues before Congress calling for prolonged debates or experiments in legislation. The session will be devoted principally to the allotment of funds for running the government—an important duty, which, if well performed, will consume most of the time until March 4.

WORK TO BE DONE.

From the New York Mail.

Why should not the short session do something distinctive and memorable by taking up again the bill in relief of American shipping? This bill came very near passing in the long session, and since then the necessity for action has been reinforced by the withdrawal of still other of our merchant ships. The amount sought is small—not so large as single items in the average river and harbor and public buildings bills and the plan is only to restore to our merchant marine the profit unwisely and unjustly exacted from it by the government ocean mail service. There is a chance to do constructive work by the adoption of a plan well understood and recommended by increasing national urgencies.

LABOR IN INDIA.

From the New York Post.

Official estimates show that the Hindu earned 4 cents a day in 1850; 3 cents a day in 1882; and, in 1900, after English rule had been given nearly a generation in which to prove its inestimable advantages, less than 2 cents. The truth is, nobody save an English official in the India service can even glance at the government's own statements about the peninsula without scenting the farce in the London Times' boast about "half a century of unselfish toil" which has "brought into being the new and pulsating life of India." Not all the outward signs of economies, the railroads, street lamps, municipal buildings and schools can hide the fact that these improvements have been made as investments, and that, on the whole, they have profited the stranger far more than the hungry millions whose taxes have created them.

THE UNEMPLOYED RICH

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Much has been written and spoken concerning the lot of the unemployed poor; the lot of the rich who give themselves nothing to do is sometimes harder still to endure. Their dull season lasts year in, year out, for more amusement soon becomes stale, flat, unprofitable, and life is thenceforward an unmitigated boredom.

There are societies that concern themselves with the problem of finding employment for the poor; it is time an association was formed to get certain wealthy people something to do. There are odds in rich folk as in deacons, and most rich men and women are the hardest-working portion of the community—it is the comparatively small number of "corrupt and luxurious idlers" that would be an object of concern to the proposed association.

These reflections are suggested by the inane and vacuous ways of entertainment some of the jeunesse dorée, and their elders as well, find for themselves from time to time. The follies of 1907 gave place to those of 1908, and presently the latter, in their turn, will be superseded by 1909's chaff which the wind driveth away.

It is more difficult to find employment for gentlemen and gentlewomen of infinite leisure than it is to find work for the poor, for the delicately bred folk in purple and fine linen sometimes know little beyond badinage and bagatelle. They have spent their lives doing nothing till it has become their only accomplishment, the only part in which they are letter-perfect. The poor, from sheer necessity, have learned to turn their hands and minds to manifold employment.

SENSIBLE WORDS ON ECONOMY.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Secretary Cortelyou is aware of the painful fact that "economy" is not a very popular watchword among politicians. Even the taxpayers, as philosophical writers on democracy have observed in sorrow rather than in anger, are not as enthusiastic and resolute in pushing economy as they are in pushing large enterprises which may or may not prove profitable. But Mr. Cortelyou is an efficient and businesslike administrator who owes his high position to quiet merit and industry, and he does not like waste and carelessness.

Accordingly he devotes some sensible paragraphs of his annual report to the [illegible] subject of economy. He says that there have been excessive expenditures under many administrations, that a careful study of the entire subject of the budget ought to be made "with a view to applying the money of the taxpayers in the most efficient and beneficial manner," and that some time in the future Congress may see the wisdom of giving over an entire session to consideration of ways and means of reducing operating expenses.

For his own part, Mr. Cortelyou knows that many millions could be saved annually without the least sacrifice of any public benefit. He doubtless wonders why the ardor for "conservation of natural resources" does not extend to conservation of wealth already converted into capital and money, to prevention of waste of hard-earned millions. And he is oldfashioned enough to add that "few domestic reforms would do so much to set an example of good business and economical government" as intelligent economy.

Waste is not always a form of graft, but it is almost as demoralizing as graft. It is outrageously unfair to the taxpayer, and it reflects discredit on the administrators who permit it or who do not use energy about the matter to investigate and order reforms. It may yet become necessary to organize national and local "economy" associations.

PRESIDENTIAL SCANDAL.

From the Providence Bulletin.

The business of publishing scandal about the President and his family may have its temporary advantages, but it is rapidly reaching a point where even at the start its disadvantages are far too great to make it worth while. Reputable newspapers are eager to see the President treat up the trade, for it lessens the uplifting influence of journalism which, as the President says, is one of the most valuable forms of public service. For the sake of the country it would be well if the industry of manufacturing presidential scandal should be blown into atoms by Rooseveltian dynamite.

ANOTHER BURDEN WAITING.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

For a century the history of Hayti has been that of a continued impoverishment and a sinking into new depths of degradation, making a territory of enormous natural resources a blot in the face of civilization.

And when we look about the West Indies we see that there is but one way out for Hayti—but one man over which there is hope for her people to become a civilized community.

The British West Indies are at least orderly, and in most cases fairly prosperous. Their black populations are acquiring habits of individual industry and self-respect. The French West Indies are at least orderly, though lagging behind the British in the general wellbeing of their people.

Under American government, Porto Rico is both prosperous and orderly, and under American direction Cuba is prosperous and promising to become orderly.

Under American financial control Santo Domingo is deprived of incitements to disorder, and is becoming a land where the common man may at least hope to eat his bread in peace. Only of Hayti can it be truly said that there is no progress upward—only downward.

The manifest destiny of Hayti is to be taken under the tutelage of some nation strong enough to enforce public order and maintain a government that cannot be overthrown merely because turbulence is seeking for spoils.

The general question of the capacity of the black race to carry on a state whose conditions measurably approach those of civilization need not be discussed. The Haytian part of the black race is visibly incapable of the task. That has been demonstrated by the experience of a century.

The fixed national policies of the United States do not permit that any other nation shall perform this necessary duty to civilization. It follows that the United States must sooner or later, and the sooner the better, take up the burden.

THE KING OF ENGLAND AND LIVE STOCK SHOWS.

From the Denver Republican.

There recently appeared in a Chicago paper a cable from England announcing that the illness of the King would prevent his opening the English Fat Stock show at Smithfield as has been his custom for years. This piece of news at first blush hardly seems worth the cable charges to be sent to America, but underlying and back of it is a recognition of agricultural and live stock by our best people which makes the news worth while to be passed by the blue pencil man.

In Europe, England especially, the Queen and the ladies of the royal family followed by the ladies of the court all visit the stock shows. They put on their heavy walking shoes and go carefully over the exhibits, and the present Queen, like her late respected mother-in-law, is no mean judge of a good bullock, a sheep or a horse, and the ladies all inspect the stock with great care while the King, as a farmer at Sandringham, produces some of the best live stock of old England.

It has been argued that the men of America of big affairs are lost to everything but commercialism, while the ladies of the high set would not stoop to anything quite so low as a visit to a stock show, but this was surely disproved at the first International stock show held in Chicago the first ten days of this month. We find among the exhibitors in the cattle and sheep department the names of Wardwell and Swenson, two of Wall Street's brokers; Sir George Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, and in the horse department, Judge Moore, E. H. Harriman, W. K. and A. G. Vanderbilt, J. W. Bedford, and I. M. Watson, the great railroad men of the age, while we find that empire builder and constructionist, J. J. Hill, delivering an address to the exhibitors. In the boxes at the show and wandering around viewing the stock, and frequently in the ring driving their own horses, we find the wives and daughters of these great men. What a sane, wholesome occupation, what encouragement to the farmers to have their ranks joined by such men of other successes. What need for commissions to inquire into the farmers' conditions when his calling is receiving actual working recognition from right thinking men who are capable of doing big things for their business.

After all, why not? The prosperity of our country is absolutely dependent upon the farmer. What more noble calling, and properly conducted, what business requires more brains and brawn to win success?

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Tuesday, December 22, 1908.

Now white-mailed Winter shakes his spear,
And in the sky fantastic signs appear.

The Sun enters Capricornus. At 12:25 a. m. this day winter begins, to last 89 days.

At Washington the ingress takes place close to the lower meridian with Saturn just setting. Such a complication as this has ever been held by astrology to denote rumors of war, troubles for rulers and disorders in high places.

Saturn's position points to possible seismic disturbances along the 15th degree, east longitude.

Tomorrow's eclipse falls in evil conjunction with these positions. Its rule will last for some time.

Those born between now and the end of this month are on the cusp of Sagittarius-Capricorn. The influence is for talent, light-heartedness and enthusiasm. Many musicians, ministers and statesmen are born in these signs. The gift of vision and foresight is generally pronounced in these cusp-born ones. Moonstone and pearls are the stones and black and white are the astral colors.

The signs for today are excellent for shopping, dressmaking and personal adornment.

There is a promise that "love and affection will count for more than much gold" in these 24 hours.

Women with this birthdate will be tempted to sacrifice much during the twelvemonth for position or wealth.

Success in business is indicated for men with this birthdate. They must beware against indulgence.

Generosity even to excess is in the signs over children born this day. Girls will be [illegible] love for [illegible]. [illegible]

This is the mark of the world's finest leather goods. In London, Paris and New York, it is to the Cross shops the travelers go for leather novelties, bags and traveling requisites. This is the Cross shop of Colorado Springs. Here you'll find the Cross leather novelties designed for the holiday trade, as well as many useful leather articles that have become staples that are always in demand. Cross goods are not all costly. Just see what 75c, $1.00, $1.50 will buy.

75c Pigskin Coin Purse, Cross make.

$1.00 Pigskin Coin Purse, two pockets; Cross make.

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Appeal to me.
But buttermilk
Of those days! Gee!
I feel I wouldn't
Give a durn
If I could stand
Beside the churn
And drink again
The way I did
When I was just
A little kid!
If buttermilk
Intoxicated
I'd always be
Inebriated.

—Houston Post.

INVENTOR OF SHIRT WAIST

Women of the Nation Owe Unpayable Debt to Her.

From the Cleveland Leader.

Josefa Osborn is dead and if the women of the nation, of the whole world for the matter of that, only knew their unpayable indebtedness to her they would wear mourning bands on their arms for 30 days and get extra allowances from their husbands and fathers and brothers to raise a glorious monument over her bones. All the women's clubs, too, from Zanesville to Zanzibar would drape their halls and put suitable resolutions of their great loss on their minutes.

Mrs. Osborn invented the feminine shirt waist.

According to the consensus of feminine opinion, no single article of feminine wear, [illegible] feminine decoration has ever equaled the shirt waist. It is at once the most comfortable, the most becoming, and the most adaptable article in my lady's wardrobe. It is capable of being drawn out to any extent like an accordion. It is formal and it's informal, and everything that lies between. It is suitable for anything from a seance with the cooking stove to a reception at the Corrocks with a footman at the front door.

Its genesis was simple. Mrs. Osborn saw her husband's soft shirts and envied them. From that, as one who has a surface knowledge of the sex will testify, it was but a step to the annexation. Mrs. Osborn went to the man who supplied her husband and told him that she wished a half dozen shirts built on the regulation masculine working plans save slight divergencies here and there and with a decided curtailment in their length. He demurred; she insisted, and she won.

She wore them herself; she gave them to her patrons, for she was the most famous dressmaker in New York, and from them sprung the millions of shirt waists that have covered and made attractive the women of the world.

Mrs. Osborn was a wonderful woman in many ways. With no experience and only the necessity for action to inspire her, she left the ranks of New York's Four Hundred and with only $3,500 to start with built up a business that took an entire building, employed 450 persons, and enabled her to leave an estate of fully half a million.

This was her material reward, but the shirt waist, to shift it from its proper place for a moment, was her crown of glory.

DEPORTED WRONG CHILD

Sinking of Finance Reveals Strange Error in Identities.

From the New York Times.

A mistake that in many respects rivals that made by Little Buttercup in the operetta of "Pinafore" was brought to light Thursday by the sinking of the Finance. Among the children picked up by the Georgic after the collision is one who was being deported to Colon as the daughter of an insane man, while the little girl should have been sent to the Roman Catholic orphan asylum.

Nine-year-old Pepita Etommomon had been given to the immigration authorities by the Sisters of Mercy who have charge of the Roman Catholic asylum at Sedgwick avenue and Kingsbridge road, in place of Blanche Matara, the 8-year-old child of Tony Matara, who was adjudged insane and unfit for citizenship. He was shipped out of the country, together with his 5-year-old son and the little girl, who was supposed to be his daughter. Had the Finance not been wrecked, Pepita would now be en route to the Canal Zone in the care of an insane man.

The confusion is due to a mistake in identity by one of the sisters at the orphan asylum and the simplicity of the little girl, Pepita. She readily answered all the questions put to her by the matron, who represented the immigration bureau, and was placed on board the Finance, bound for the Canal Zone, on Monday. The delay in sailing due to the fog, impelled the officers of the asylum and the immigration inspectors to try to get the girl off the ship, but the haze that held up the ship also hid it from the view of the searchers.

The real daughter of Matara was brought to this country more than a year ago with her 4-year-old brother. Matara had been a laborer on the canal, but a breakdown in his health compelled him to leave Colon.

RAVOLT AGAINST ESPERANTO

Members of New York Society Declare It an Impossible Language.

From the New York Times.

Although Esperanto has been hailed as the coming world-tongue for several years on both sides of the Atlantic, with the Young Men's Christian association conducting classes in it, and Colonel George B. Harvey giving much space to its promulgation in his North American Review, the officers of the New York Esperanto society have decided that Esperanto is as faulty as Volapuk, its predecessor, was found to be 20 years ago.

At the last meeting of the society, on November 19, the members, who have dwindled down from several hundred to 15, voted unanimously that Esperanto was too full of logical defects to be worth wasting any more time on. They decided to take up in its place the study of Ilo, another international language brought forward by the Marquis L. de Beaufront at the meeting of the committee of the International language delegation, in Paris, in October, 1907.

Officers of the New York Esperanto society pointed out yesterday that the discredit into which the international language has fallen was not local, but world-wide. They showed recent depreciating articles written about the language by such former enthusiasts as L. de Guesnet, formerly editor of the Paris Esperanto organ, Tra La Mondo; Harry J. Strutton, formerly secretary of The London Progresso; the Marquis de Beaufront, Dr. L. Couturat, P. L. Meyer of Dresden, R. Auerbach of Dresden, O. H. Meyer of Chicago, and Dr. J. R. Harger of Seattle, all of whom were leaders in the Esperanto movement in Europe five years ago, and the movement three years ago here.

TWO TRIUMPHS OF CHEMISTRY.

From the Boston Transcript.

Two remarkable instances in which the chemist's laboratory has supplanted the farmer and the field are cited in a recent publication. There was a time when India produced large quantities of indigo every year on plantations. The planters were warned that over in Germany chemists were at work making indigo, but they only laughed. Then the announcement came that synthetic indigo, made in the laboratory, was a commercial success. It was absolutely the same as the natural indigo, only if anything a little bit purer. Now India no longer supplies the world with indigo. A German laboratory makes the whole supply, and even India buys in Germany.

There was a time when large areas in France were devoted to the cultivation of madder root, from which the red dye alizarin was made. Again a German chemist improved upon nature, and made artificial alizarin at a cost of less than a third that of the natural product. It wasn't an inferior imitation; it was the real thing. Now Germany supplies the world with alizarin. The only red cloth you will see today that is dyed with the natural dye is in the trousers of the French gendarmes. And this is purely for sentimental reasons. The French government maintains a farm and grows a few acres of madder, that the French army need not be dependent upon its natural enemy, Germany, for anything it uses.

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King Edward's fondness for a cigar is well known, but when with a few intimate friends he not infrequently indulges in a briar pipe. His liking for tobacco is shared by nearly every reigning monarch of Europe.

Paragraph Pulpit

Unitarian.

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WHAT RELIGION UNITES.

Real religion unites. It does not deal with differences, but emphasizes unities. Whatever divides, setting man against man in strife, and debate, is not religion, whatever it may be labeled. Real religion deals with fundamental verities, and fundamental verities are the same the world over. It is only the superficial and the seeming that cause differences. In the greatest facts and forces of life all men believe alike. There is no difference of view regarding the power of love, or the right of justice. And the religion based upon the verities is most real and vital.

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Death Has Called 277 World Workers, Who Answered "Adsum" to Their Names When the Year 1908 Came In

Public Service and Industrial Life, the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, All Are Now the Poorer for the Loss of Those Long-Prominent Leaders Who Lately Were Foremost in the Ranks.

WRITTEN FOR THE GAZETTE — BY WARWICK J. PRICE

THE OPTIMIST, in the long run, is right. Facts back him up in his sturdy claim that the world grows better year by year; it does advance as month follows month. Nor is this one whit less true because of black spots on the chart of the days, because of heavy-scored entries to debit as well as on the cheerier side of Time's great ledger.

With each closing twelvemonth, however, as we pause to draw breath and take account of stock before plunging into life's whirl once more, there must come a sobering thought of those mighty ones whose works have ended since the year came in. Today such a realization comes with solemn emphasis, for 277 men and women, long standing well to the forefront of the world's activities, will no more answer "Present" to their names. What deep loss is there in the deaths of such a half-dozen as these:

Grover Cleveland:
"By his ruggedness, his courage, his tenacity, and his devotion to his ideals of duty, he did a mighty work in elevating the standards of public service."—Governor Hughes.

Victorien Sardou:
"Far more than any other dramatist he has ruled the stage for the last 35 years. In the number of his pieces and the variety of the genres he successfully essayed, he was marvelously fertile. No playwright has ever been so widely international within the limits of his life-time."

Ira D. Sankey:
"One of the best loved of men, endeared to the hearts of many nations, his work was yet far from personal. It builded for the future and proved, again, what busy men and careless women perpetually forget, that religion lies at the deep base of life."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman:
"He found the liberals a mob and made of them a victorious army. As a statesman he showed the saving gifts of common sense and directness of utterance, and an unselfish devotion to a high conception of duty which has gained him a distinguished place in the roll of the servants of the British Empire."—London Times.

Charles Eliot Norton:
"He was a scholar. More than this, he was a patriot. Most of all, he was a missionary of civilization. In his death both the great English-speaking nations are poorer in all that is best in the intellectual life of both."—Clement Shorter.

Pablo Sarasate:
"He was the wizard of his art—all fire and magic. In the famous Whistler portrait of him, he emerges, phantom-like, from a shadowy background, his bow a wand of magic—and there was a true man."

All Nations Have Mourned.

If the United States and France, England and Spain, have been most directly affected by these deaths, yet has every nation of the world round had cause to mourn. Here at home we have lost such national figures as Redfield Proctor and William Boyd Allison, both "elder statesmen"; Charles Emory Smith, journalist and diplomat; Henry Codman Potter, prelate and publicist; and dear "Uncle Remus" Harris, who may have influenced the progress of the land far less than many another, but who won a place so close to the hearts of men that few, indeed, may be so sure of abiding affection in the long future.

To the north of us, Newfoundland, laments Sir Robert Reid, a Scotch stonemason who raised himself to be feudal lord of the island; and the broad-speaking Dominion will no more hear the verse of that most Canadian of poets, Louis Honore Frechette.

South of our borders, Mexico has been bereaved of her archbishop, Barquera; Cuba of her first president and foremost citizen, Estrada Palma; Porto Rico of her historian-patriot, Quinones, and Ecuador, Colombia and Honduras of ex-presidents—Veintemilla, Marroquin and Soto.

Merely to instance a single name from each nation, as the lengthening roster is read through, is to point beyond all question that 1908's onward march has cost dear:

England—The Duke of Devonshire, one of the real leaders of men.
France—Henri Becquerel, discoverer of the "rays" named for him.
Belgium—De Troos, her premier and minister of the interior.
Denmark—Holger Drachman, "The Burns of Scandinavia."
Norway—Jonas Lie, poet, dramatist and novelist.
Russia—D. Pokotlieff, for 30 years foremost in her diplomacy.
Germany—Otto Pfleiderer, master thinker and sound critic.
Spain—Marquis Vega de Armijo, ex-premier.
Italy—Marquis De Rudini, former premier and diplomat.
Greece—M. Bikelas, patriot and professor.
Hungary—Max Falk, journalist and patriot.
Turkey—Rejab, the "Young Turk," minister of war.
Egypt—Kamel Pasha, leader of the Nationalists.
Siam—E. H. Strobel, American adviser of the government.
Japan—Count Nodzu, general and educator.
Australia—James Munro, ex-premier of Victoria.
Hawaii—Prince David, once heir presumptive to the throne.
Brazil—Aquino Castro, chief justice of the supreme court.
Bolivia—Fernando Guachalla, president-elect.
Uruguay—Guillermo Garcia, general and politician.

Month by Month: Old and Young.

So the story has run its course, from the first chapter—here were set final periods to such careers as Morris K. Jessup's, a forwarder of great interests and nourisher of high ideals, and Edmund Clarence Stedman's, poet, critic, journalist, editor, philanthropist and banker—on through the months till one reads of a veteran German officer falling dead in his Kaiser's presence; of China's young emperor, "more sinned against than sinning," crossing over to the dim beyond surrounded by the cold ceremonies of the Orient, and, last, of the Autocrat of All the Russias walking bareheaded behind the hearse of his uncle, the Grand Duke Alexis.

Kwang-su of the Celestial Empire was yet not the youngest of the world's prominent ones to be called by death. He was 38, but the Duke de Chaulnes was still in his twenties and little Prince Stephen of Montenegro was but 5. At the other end of the list stand the names of such as William Callow (95) and Imogen Morel (91), the artists, John W. Oliver, the journalist (93), and Edler von Plener, the Nestor of Austrian politics (90). With such as these Gaston Boissier, the famous French classical student, was, at only 85, still a young man.

A Score of Famous Women.

The mention of Mme. Morel suggests the year's losses in the ranks of famous womanhood. The initial day of the 365 saw ended the splendid work in education which has been accomplished by Louise Holman Haynes, and Susan Swett, the story writer, passed the self-same hour. Literature is also poorer for Katherine Prescott Wormeley, and Louise de la Ramee (Ouida), and Allen Raine, and Louise Chandler Moulton, and Mrs. A. L. Wister have laid by their pens forever, even as the chisel has fallen from the talented hands of Harriet Hosmer.

Most famous of all, Tsi An, Dowager Empress of China, "a Catherine of the Far East," and for a generation a maker of world's history, closed her romantic life in November, the same month witnessing the final exit of quite another sort of celebrity, though one whose last departure from life's stage attracted not a little attention from the theater-goers of forty years ago—Lydia Thompson. Lily Hanbury, too, has left the world across the footlights, as has Mrs. George C. Howard, who, on Sept. 27, 1852, appeared at Troy, N. Y., as the very first of the hundreds of "Topsys" who since have capered to the joy of thousands. Marie Fischer, the violinist, and Jessie Shay, the pianist, and the Primas Lucca and Novello, are also to be coupled with these, while the "royal-sort," fit to stand in the record with China's septuagenarian ruler, were the Lady Ichijo, mother to Japan's empress, the Duchess Elizabeth of Brunswick, and Mrs. William Astor—as truly a queen in her own realm as any be-crowned and be-titled one among them.

"By Violence."

Death has come, too, in sudden, violent guise to some of the great ones of the world, the first of the year's months bearing the horrible news of the assassinations, in Lisbon, of King Carlos of Portugal, and his heir, Prince Luiz. Quite as dreadful and perhaps full as far-reaching in its effects was the shooting down (March) of Durham White Stevens, Japan's counsellor in Korea, by a native of that Hermit Kingdom, who had trailed his man across the Pacific and into San Francisco, thinking he could in no other way "avenge" his unhappy land.

An even score of other items not dissimilar to such ugly happenings as these may be chronicled.

Former Senator Carmack of Tennessee, shot in a Memphis street (November).

The Swiss painter, Mangold, stabbed to death in Geneva (June).

Harro Magnussen, the sculptor, strangled in his Berlin home (November).

Adolphe Steinheil, the French artist, murdered in Paris (May).

Osman Pasha, general of the Turkish Saloniki corps, assassinated (July).

Archbishop Nikon, ex-arch of Georgia, shot by Tiflis revolutionists.

Sayid Muhammid, "The Persian Mirabeau," assassinated at Hamadan (July).

Julian Beak, millionaire journalist of St. Petersburg, committed suicide (May).

Theodore Dainchen, a Berlin novelist, committed suicide (September).

Major General Luard of the British army, committed suicide (September).

James Wallick, prominent in melodramatic plays, committed suicide (May).

Samuel E. Moffett, journalist, drowned off the New Jersey coast (August).

J. B. Jackson, a Pittsburg capitalist, thrown by his horse (October).

Rev. G. B. Morgan of New Haven, killed by an automobile (November).

D. D. Thompson of the Northwestern Advocate, killed by an automobile (November).

Cedrino, professional automobilist, killed at the Baltimore races (May).

Lieutenant Fonseca of the Brazilian army, fell from a balloon (May).

Paralleling this last mentioned catastrophe was the death of Lieut. T. E. Selfridge, U. S. A., in the collapse of the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer in September; he was probably the most widely informed man in America on aviation questions. Of equal loss to the world of scientific achievement was the death (by starvation) of Mylius Erichsen, the Dane, who had undertaken the exploring and charting of northeastern Greenland for his government. Real scholarship is distinctly the poorer for the self-destruction of John Churton Collins, critic and biographical writer and "expert" in all things Elizabethan.

"With the Mighty Dead."

As the year's demands upon the living to augment the long roll of the mighty dead, have touched young as well as old, and reached out to all corners of the earth, so, too, have they always, than I at vanis ... the world's varied activities. Captains of industry have been called from their great plans, generals and admirals have received their last discharge, politicians and diplomats, churchmen and reformers, scientists and artists, novelists and poets, historians and journalists, actors and musicians—all have ceased those labors because of which their names are today recalled with grateful affection.

The complete list is but catalogic at best—yet is each of its fourteen score items fit text for memory and thought.

Royalty and Nobility 23.

Carlos I, king of Portugal.
Crown Prince Luiz, of Portugal.
Prince Ernest, of Saxe-Altenburg.
Prince Hamid, Ibrahim of Behnsbad.
Prince Poniatowski, of Poland.
Grand Duke Alexis of Russia.
The Duke of Devonshire.
The Earl of Derby.
The Earl of Rosse.
The Marquis of Linlithgow.
Mrs. William Astor.
Tsi An, dowager empress of China.
Kwang-Hsu, emperor of China.
Prince Yamashima, of Japan.
Prince Stephen, of Montenegro.
Prince David, of Hawaii.
Duchess Elizabeth, of Brunswick.
Duke Karl, of Mecklenburg.
The Duc de Chaulnes, of France.
Count Leopold, of Lippe.
Viscount Chelsea.
Lady Chowing Ichijo.
"Standing Bear," Ponca chieftain.

Men of Affairs 20.

Morris K. Jessup, of New York city.
William F. Vilas, of Madison, Wis.
George H. Daniels, of New York city.
Oliver H. P. Belmont, New York city.
William Sells, of New York city.
John Baker Roach, of Chester, Pa.
George G. Haven, of New York city.
William B. Leeds, of New York city.
Geo. F. Morosini, of New York City.
John B. Jackson, of Pittsburg, Pa.
Sir Robert Reid, of Newfoundland.
Lord Herries, of York, England.
Sir George Livesey, of London.
Baron Iwasaki, of Tokio.
Sanchez Bustillo, of Madrid.
Wilhelm Lassen, of Copenhagen.
M. von Schwanebach, St. Petersburg.
Rene Panhard, of Paris.
John F. Betz, of Philadelphia.
John P. Caddagan, of New York city.

The Army and Navy 28.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller (England).
Gen. Nodzu (Japan).
Gen. Johnson Pickett (United States).
Gen. Jules Lewal (France).
Gen. Stephen Tori (Hungary).
Gen. Count Haeseler (Germany).
Rejab Pasha, Turkish war minister.
Gen. Osman Pasha (Turkey).
Gen. Guillermo Garcia (Uruguay).
Maj.-Gen. C. E. Luard (England).
Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch (Russia).
Lieut.-Gen. Eppa Hunton (C. S. A.).
Lieut.-Gen. Stephen Lee (C. S. A.).
Lieut.-Gen. A. P. Stewart (C. S. A.).
Vice Admiral de Premesnil (France).
Rear Adml. Balch (U. S. N.).
Rear Adml. Crowinshield (U. S. N.).
Rear Adml. Cogswell (U. S. N.).
Rear Adml. Fithian (U. S. N.).
Rear Adml. Glass (U. S. N.).
Rear Adml. Kane (U. S. N.).
Rear Adml. McElwell (U. S. N.).
Rear Adml. Miller (U. S. N.).
Rear Adml. Rockhill (U. S. N.).
Rear Admi. Thomas (U. S. N.).
Brig.-Gen. Whittier (U. S. A.).
Brig.-Gen. Haskell (U. S. A.).
Brig.-Gen. Mulford (U. S. A.).

Politics and Diplomacy 44.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland.
Estrada Palma, ex-Pres. of Cuba.
J. M. Marroquin, ex-Pres. of Colombia.
Ignace Veintmilla, ex-Pres. of Ecuador.
Marco A. Soto, ex-Pres. of Honduras.
F. Guachalla, Pres.-elect of Bolivia.
M. de Troos, premier of Belgium.
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.
Marquis Armijo, ex-premier of Spain.
Marquis di Rudini, ex-premier of Italy.
Sir James Munro, ex-premier of Victoria.
Sir Wm. Whiteway, ex-premier of Newfoundland.
Thomas Greenway, ex-premier of Manitoba.
Baron von Sternberg, of Germany.
Ignaz Edler von Plener, of Austria.
Count Ignatieff, of Russia.
M. D. Pokotlieff, of Russia.
Count Tornielli, of Italy.
Count Prinetti, of Italy.
Sir Drummond Wolff, of England.
Sir Howard Vincent, of England.
Sir Nicholas O'Connor, of England.
Senator W. B. Allison (United States).
Senator Redfield Proctor (United States).
Senator W. P. Whyte (United States).
Senator E. W. Carmack (United States).
Senator De Merode (Belgium).
Gov. Potocki, of Galacia.
Gov. John Sparks, of Nevada.
Ex-Gov. Miller, of North Dakota.
Ex-Gov. Murphy, of Arizona.
Ex-Gov. Budd, of California.
Ex-Gov. Sawyer, of New Hampshire.
Aquino Castro, Brazil minister of justice.
Guyot-Dessaigne, French minister of justice.
Judge Batcheller, court of Egypt.
E. H. Strobel, advisor to Siam.
D. W. Stevens, advisor to Korea.
Kamel Pasha, Egyptian patriot.
Mariano Quinones, of Puerto Rico.
Sayid Muhammid, of Persia.
F. P. Sargent, United States immigration commissioner.
Sir Henry Puleston, of England.
Lionel Sackville-West, of England.

The Church 26.

Bishop H. C. Potter (P. E.).
Bishop H. Y. Satterlee (P. E.).
Bishop Ed. Knight (P. E.).
Bishop Ellison Capers (P. E.).
Bishop Ed. Wilson (Ref. Epis.).
Bishop C. H. Fowler (Methodist).
Bishop J. H. Levering (Moravian).
Bishop Carmichael (R. C.).
Bishop A. A. Curtis (R. C.).
Bishop Horstman (R. C.).
Bishop Tierney (R. C.).
Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall.
Dr. Morgan Dix.
Cardinal Richard, Archbp. of Paris.
Cardinal Portanova, Archbp. of Reggio.
Cardinal Casanas y Pages.
Cardinal Casali De Drago.
Cardinal Carlo Nocella.
Cardinal Francois Mathieu.
Archbishop Barquera, of Mexico.
Archbishop Nikon, of Tiflis.
Archbishop Bourgade, of Santa Fe.
Father Ignatius, of Abergaveny.
Prof. Edwin Emerson.
Dr. Hiram Bingham.
Dr. G. B. Morgan.

Education 14.

Daniel Coit Gilman.
Henry Hopkins, ex-Pres. Williams.
Prof. E. G. Bourne, of Yale.
Prof. W. A. Wyckoff, of Princeton.
Prof. W. L. Montague, of Amherst.
Prof. Henry Loomis Nelson, Williams.
Louise Holman Haynes.
Gaston Boissier, of Paris.
Otto Pfleiderer, Univ. of Berlin.
Friedrich Paulsen, Univ. of Berlin.
Dr. Edward Caird, Master of Balliol.
Dr. F. H. M. Blaydes, of Oxford.
Prof. E. F. Fenellosa.
Prof. Frank Parsons.

Art 22.

Walter Saterlee.
George Chickering Munsig.
Marcel Jambon.
Pierre Maignan.
Antoine August E. Herbert.
Giovanni Fattori.
Imogen Robinson Morel.
Adolphe Steinheil.
Baptiste Mangold.
William Callow.
Frederick Warren Freer.
Harriet Hosmer, sculptress.
Harro Magnussen, sculptor.
Julius Melchers, sculptor.
Ludovico Seitz, Vatican director.
Peter Janssen, Dusseldorf director.
Ferdinand Meldhal, architect.
Leopold Eidlitz, architect.
Valetian Cribaodoff, illustrator.
Frank Feller, illustrator.
Wilhelm Busch, cartoonist.
F. M. Howarth, cartoonist.

Science 18.

Henri Becquerel, physicist.
Sir John Eliot, meteorologist.
Prof. C. A. Young, astronomer.
Alfred Marsh, geologist.
Dr. W. K. Brooks, zoologist.
Professor Kellerman, botanist.
Alvah A. Eaton, botanist.
D. B. St. John Roosa, physician.
Johannes von Esmarch, surgeon.
Mylius Erichsen, explorer.
Prof. Leslie Lee, explorer.
Lieut. T. E. Selfridge, aviator.
Lieut. Fonseca, aviator.
Hartwig Derenbourg, Orientalist.
Prof. F. L. Roehrig, orientalist.
Oliver W. Barnes, engineer.
Samuel D. Burr, engineer.
Aniceto Menocal, engineer.

Philanthropy and Reform 6.

Ira D. Sankey.
Edward Wetherill.
Sir Joseph Duveen.
James Wallace Pinchot.
Sir William Cremer, founder of the Interparliamentary Union.
Rev. Benjamin Waugh, founder of the English National S. P. C. C.

The Stage 15.

Victorien Sardou, French dramatist.
Bronson Howard, American dramatist.
Adolf L'Arronge, German dramatist.
James H. Wallick.
Boyd Pulman.
Lydia Thompson.
Lily Hanbury.
"Tony" Pastor.
Peter E. Dailey.
"Gus" Rogers.
Joseph Wheelock.
Hugh Toland.
Frank C. Bangs.
Mortimer Murdock.
Mrs. G. C. Howard, the original Topsy."

Music 14.

Pablo de Sarsate, violinist.
Auguste Wilhelmj, violinist.
Marie Fischer, violinist.
Clara Novello, prima donna.
Pauline Lucca, prima donna.
Jessie Shay, pianist.
Dr. Robert Goldbeck, pianist.
Edward MacDowell, composer.
N. A. Rimsky-Koksakoff, composer.
Prof. James Fairlamb, composer.
Jaime Nuno, Spanish composer.
Decatur Smith, composer and critic.
William Mason, composer and critic.
Auguste Vianesi, conductor.

Literature 25.

Joel Chandler Harris ("Uncle Remus").
Francois Coppee, poet.
Ludovic Halevy, French novelist.
Mme. De La Ramee, French novelist.
Carl Ewald, Danish novelist.
Theodore Dainchen, German novelist.
Allen Raine, English novelist.
Edmondo de Amicis, travel writer.
Emile Gebhart, French historian.
Achille Luchaire, French historian.
Charles Eliot Norton, critic.
John Churton Collins, critic.
Ainsworth R. Spofford, librarian.
Edmund C. Stedman, poet.
H. H. H. Drachman, Danish poet.
Jonas Lie, Norwegian poet.
Louis Frechette, Canadian poet.
Emil Carolath, German poet.
Louise Chandler Moulton, poet.
Susan Swett, poet and novelist.
Katherine Wormley, translator.
Annie Lee Wister, translator.
John Durand, French translator.
M. Bikelas, Greek translator.
J. R. Randall, author of "Maryland, My Maryland."

Journalism 17.

William L. Alden, correspondent.
Dr. Max Falk, correspondent.
James Jeffrey Roche, correspondent.
Joseph Howard, Jr., correspondent.
Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia "Press."
Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati "Commercial-Gazette."
Crosby S. Noyes, of the Washington "Star."
Samuel E. Moffett, of "Collier's Weekly."
Sir James Knowles, founder of "The Nineteenth Century."
Julian Beak, proprietor of the St. Petersburg "Rech."
Robert P. Navin, founder of the Pittsburg "Times."
Arthur Ranc, of "L'Aurore," Paris.
William E. Quinby, of Detroit.
Joseph O'Connor, of Rochester.
J. W. Olliver, of Yonkers.
D. D. Thompson, of Chicago.
Ernst Lavino, of Paris.

Nor has the field of sports been immune. If Cedrino will never again push his roaring car close round heart-wrecking curves, neither will "Old Tom" Morris, Nestor of all England's links, ever more follow the elusive white ball. George Augustus Adee, so closely identified with all that was best in undergraduate sports for a generation and more, died in August. "Prop" Henry Chadwick, "Father of Baseball," in April, and the world-famous chess "Master," Tchigorin, of Russia, in the first of the twelve months.

As one reads down such a roster as this, is there not, however, a thought other than only that of loss? It looks, indeed, an entry to debit, telling of deprivation properly called immense. But what of the credit items which these same 277 men and women have inscribed "to the good" of the world as their lives have measured out their lengths to this, the final closing? "We do nothing," wrote the Latin moralist, some twenty centuries or more ago, "that does not count for something—good or bad; each day decrees anew that we make better or worse the world in which we move." By this same ancient (yet still true) token, has not they who now have left these scenes played mightily their parts in the ultimate bettering of all life's drama?

HOW TO TREAT A CHAPERON.

From Lippincott's.

The system of supporting a chaperon in comfort and even luxury in the incipient stages of love-making, while expensive, need not be considered in the light of a hopeless undertaking.

Many persons think a chaperon may be dispensed with; others that they are absolutely necessary. Sometimes the young man likes to have a chaperon along. With some girls it is a great deal safer.

If the chaperon is young and handsome and only slightly married herself she may be a great addition. In case you get into a back on rag at a critical moment you can fall back on the chaperon. Chaperons of this description betray a world of sympathy during these periods.

If she is old and inevitable, do not ignore her too much. Remember that chaperons have feelings. Feed her up well, and if possible give her a mild knock-out drop early in the evening.

Occasionally a chaperon will happen who has a New England conscience. A New England conscience, by the way, is the kind that never enjoys itself unless every one else is miserable. Just as you get a firm hold on the girl and ... to kiss her like a rapid-fire machine gun, the chaperon will begin to push icebergs on your starboard bow, and the lovely aurora borealis you have been seeking at will get frapped. In this emergency devote yourself for a few moments to the chaperon herself. Kiss her, remembering that the only way you can achieve liberty is by risking death. She will either faint away or subside.

If she by any go ahead, ... the girl's parents on you, insist upon her doing this at once, not omitting the details.

While she is doing this you can make your final arrangements, including the rope ladder, the cloudy night, the six-cylinder runabout, the usual press notices, and the indignant father's final forgiveness.

HIS SHIRT A MENAGERIE.

"Bath House" John's, With Embroidered Animals, Cost $500 a Dozen.

Chicago Dispatch to the New York Times.

"Menagerie" shirt is the latest thing in men's haberdashery. Alderman John J. Coughlin, "the Bath House," is the originator of it.

He has been measured for a dozen of the new creations, the cost of which will be $500. A Paris shirtmaker in New York will make the garments. One of the firm's representatives came all the way from New York to Chicago to take the alderman's measure.

Rivaling the dizzying effect of the new garment will be a hand-embroidered menagerie (symbolical of the alderman's amusement park at Colorado Springs). There are 30 or 40 different kinds of animals at the park, and each of these will be embroidered on some part of the shirt.

Another feature is that the bosoms of the shirts will each contain 20 plaits.

"Yes, I have ordered a dozen shirts," the alderman said, "but as I am going to wear them myself, I don't see that it is anybody's business but my own. I originated the idea of a menagerie shirt and I expect it will jump into popularity at once."

"The Bath House" has not decided the manner in which he will alternate the wearing of the shirts. It was suggested, however, that on certain days he hold annual receptions at his zoo, and that for the monkey day he wear the monkey shirt, and in this fashion proceed through the category.

HYPNOTISM IN HIGH FINANCE.

Los Angeles Dispatch to the New York World.

Hypnotism, it is alleged in a suit filed in the superior court, was used by Dr. W. H. Price to gain control of the Guerrero Land Development company, whose stockholders seek an accounting for $91,000 of their money.

Price is accused of having exercised psychic powers to make himself president, treasurer and general manager and the petitioners ask an order ousting him and the board of directors.

R. C. Hatch, who instituted the suit, declares the minds of the directors are controlled by the doctor, who, it is alleged, charged commissions amounting to 20 per cent., debited large sums to his expense account, and made the company pay the rent for his private office.

WHEN YOU CATCH COLD

Do not take chances on it wearing away or experiment with some unknown preparation which may leave the bronchial tubes and lungs weakened and susceptible to attack from the germs of Pneumonia or Consumption.

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The power press, operated by electricity will do the plate printing of our postage stamps, etc., many times as rapidly as it has been possible to do it on the old-fashioned hand presses in exclusive use at the government printery.

Necessity is the mother of invention the same today as it has always been. When Uncle Sam found he was in need of immediate currency and unable to supply this, something had to be done, and the geometrical lathe is the result. With this machine it will be able far more efficiently to supply the hurry-up demands for greenbacks in case of a currency famine which sometimes occurs.

The director of the bureau of printing and engraving, under whose progressive policy these machines have been adopted, deserves the greatest credit in keeping the United States far ahead of the other countries in the matter of a thoroughly equipped printing and engraving plant.

"NO PLACE FOR BOYS"

Dr. David Starr Jordan Declares Universities Are for Men Alone.

From the New York Tribune.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford Junior university, said, in an interview Tuesday, that in the development of American universities, educators must separate the lower two classes from the upper two, the [illegible] freshman and sophomore classes to be absorbed by small colleges or [illegible] rental high schools, [illegible] the junior year the first in university training. He said the universities should receive only men, not boys.

Dr. Jordan gave as his chief reason for this change the fact that the majority of students entering freshman classes in the American universities are not prepared for the professional and technical training.

"A true university," continued Dr. Jordan, "is an institution for professional and technical research training, and therefore has an immense library and well equipped laboratories. These are of no use to the freshman and sophomore men because they lack the training to utilize such facilities.

"My firm belief is that along these general lines the American university will develop."

Dr. Jordan is here to attend the meeting in this city of the Carnegie foundation, of which he is vice chairman, after which he goes to Washington in connection with work on which he was engaged all summer as the American representative on the international fisheries commission. He spent the day in conference with Prof. E. E. Prince, the Canadian member of the commission, who arrived in the morning from Ottawa.

The treaty of April 11, between the United States government and Great Britain, provided for the appointment of a fisheries commission to draw up uniform international laws to govern boundaries of waters, and Secretary Root appointed Dr. Jordan last July to represent this country. He took a two months' trip, starting in that month from Passamaquoddy bay, between Maine and New Brunswick, and followed the Canadian border to Puget Sound.

Dr. Jordan's policy will tend toward less restriction and greater hatching of fish in the great lakes. The fisheries question at Puget Sound, he said, presents many difficulties, owing to local problems in Oregon existing between the gill-netters and fish-wheel men, who are the large owners.

After the meeting at Washington, which begins on Monday, the commissioners will submit reports to their respective governments.

PUBLIC NEWSPAPERS ABOVE MAGAZINES

Hadley (Mass.) Dispatch to the New York World.

That American commercialism taints even the country's literature was a leading thought of an address on "The New Literature," given before Mount Holyoke college girls at Founders' day exercises, by Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly.

"Prosperity is an excellent watchword, but the muses have seldom been inspired by the full dinner pail and the rising market," said Mr. Perry. "The admiration for material forces, for heavier battleships and deeper subways and swifter transportation has resulted in no noble verse.

"The new literature isn't yet representative of the best thinking and feeling of the country. The magazines are more immediately representative, no doubt, than books, but they are less truly representative than the newspapers. The daily press gives a more adequate, and, upon the whole, a more reassuring indication of the trend of contemporary affairs than do the magazines.

"Imagination is playing all around us like heat lightning—imagination in business, imagination in science and in social reconstruction. But with a few rare exceptions, like Mark Twain, literature has not attracted men broad minded enough to understand the full spirit of American democracy."

There was ice [illegible] inches thick on the Thames in England in 1864, and in 1684 the ice was again thick enough on the Thames to support coaches which were driven across it.

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COAL [illegible] CENSORIES

Enough for 4,000 Years at Rate of Production of 1907.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Geologists who are presumed to be great economists, or economists who are supposed to be eminent geologists, try to scare the world from time to time by spreading the steady exhaustion of coal or gold or timber. We are using all of them lavishly, and so far as we know, nature is producing no additional minerals. The forests are not being replaced as fast as they are cut off, but it can be done sufficiently alarmed about the interests of posterity, and the mineral wealth of the world is greater than alarmists have calculated. About 50 years ago England was warned that she was approaching the end of her coal supply, but she is still able to produce enormously in excess of her own requirements. Twenty-two years ago the world was warned that no more large finds of gold were possible, and since then the South African and the Alaskan fields have been discovered and most of the older gold regions have greatly increased their output.

The preliminary report on the mineral resources of the United States for 1907 is distinctly reassuring. Mr. Campbell calculates that at the end of last year there was easily accessible in the fields of the United States nearly two million million tons of coal, or enough to last more than 4,000 years at the rate of production in 1907. As to the state, and particularly in regard to anthracite, the calculations are much less satisfactory, but he believes the bituminous coal in this state would last nearly 500 years at last year's rate of production. The rate is increasing every year, but two or three centuries is as far ahead as we need to look. When we think of the economy of fuel in the use of gas engines, of the possibilities of electric power generated at waterfalls, and the possibilities of the solar engine, we feel that we need not be anxious about our descendants beyond the year [illegible]. He estimates that the anthracite would not last 200 years at last year's rate and without waste. But there is waste, and last year's rate will be exceeded. Still, if it shall hold out a century we may expect the world to have other means of generating smokeless heat and power by the time all the hard coal is gone.

Social Extension Society Taboos City Youths

MISS ETHEL WALL.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 21.—"Social Extension" in country homes because they are displeased with the ways of the "city youth," is the latest movement in extension work. It has been adopted by a half dozen handsome Des Moines girls under the leadership of Miss Ethel Wall.

Away they say, with the frail youth with puffed trousers and padded coat shoulders. They want the society of men of real brawn, brain and heart. Their first excursion was this week to the country home of Miss Wall's parents near Berwick. There some of the country youth had been invited in for the evening and the girls returned pleased with the experiment.

Not that they intend to entirely boycott city youths, but only to make them understand that they have a higher standard for male associates than those who smoke cigarettes and can only discuss football, baseball and sports.

"We want to know men who are acquainted with the realities of life," said one of the girls. "Of course, we are all too young and are not contemplating marriage, but we want to be in the society of men who are real workers and real economists. We are tired of the foppishness of many of the city youths."

Then the girls are studying domestic science and preparing to be as well informed about home as worldly affairs. They want an improvement in society. They long for the hero who stammers and blushes before the girl's smiles. They have failed to find him in the city. So they have gone to the country. They expect to make excursions to the rural district about every two weeks to the homes of friends and will later entertain some of the country boys in town.

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Small Table Onions (green), 3 bunches........5c
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New Southern Bunch Beets, 3 bunches........10c
Fancy Cauliflower, per lb........15c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs........25c
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Rutabaga Turnips, 10 lbs........25c
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Arizona Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen........30 to 70c
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Hickory and Black Walnuts, 4 lbs........25c
Fine Unpolished Texas Pecans, 2 lbs........25c
Mexican Pinon Nuts, per lb........20c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs........25c
A fine Mixed Nut, 2 lbs........25c
2 lbs. Raw Peanuts (shelled)........25c
Fresh Peanut Butter, 2 sizes........10 and 20c
Fresh Baked Peanuts (Salted and Buttered), lb........25c
Best grade Shelled Pecans, lb........70c
Best grade Shelled English Walnuts, lb........50c
Best Imported Shelled Almonds, lb........50c
Shredded Cocoanut (in bulk), lb........25c

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1 half pint C. & B. Essence of Anchovies........45c
Monarch Brand Tomato Catsup, pints........25c
C. & B. Famous Chow Chow, pints 35c; quarts........65c
Maconochie's Pickled Walnuts........25c
Heinz' India Relish, large size........35c
Yacht Club Salad Dressing........10c, 30c, 55c
Heinz' Preserved Sweet Gherkin Pickles, pints........40c
Kuner's Pickled Onions, pints........35c
Durkee's Salad Dressing........10c, 30c, 55c
C. & B. Pure Malt Vinegar, quarts........25c
Queen Olives, 4 sizes, 10 to........50c
Stuffed Olives, 4 sizes, 10 to........50c
Fine Olives in bulk, per quart........50c
Kuner's Sweet Pickles in bulk, quart........20c
Kuner's Sour Pickles in bulk, quart 15c; 2 quarts........25c
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Deviled Crabs (solid meat), 2-lb. can........35c
Minced Sea Clams, per can........15c
Maconochie's Anchovy Paste........25c
1 Bottle Kitchen Bouquet........30c
1 package Rice Pop Corn (makes 10 quarts)........10c
1 package Poultry Seasoning........10c
1 Glass Pure Fruit Jelly........15c
4-X Powdered Sugar, per lb........10c
Best Cut Loaf Sugar, per lb........10c
Brown Sugar, 4½ lbs........25c
1 pint Glass Jar Honey (strained)........25c
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Batavia Green Asparagus, per can........35c
Batavia All Pumpkin, per 3-lb. can........15c
1 2-lb. can Strawberry Beets (fine)........15c
1 2-lb. can Monarch Sliced Onion and Cucumber........25c
1 2-lb. can Batavia Lima Beans........15c
1 2-lb. can Batavia Succotash........15c
1 can Rose City Apricots (high grade)........30c
1 can Rose City Peaches (high grade)........30c
1 can Rose City Pears (high grade)........30c
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KATHRYN OSTERMAN IN "THE NIGHT OF THE PLAY"

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"JUST OUT OF COLLEGE."

One of George Ade's latest contributions to the stage has its second local performance the coming Saturday night at the Opera House.

Mr. Ade has struck a fresh lead in his comedies that extends not only to story and treatment, but also includes types of character. In this work will be found quite a number of these personages. The hero of his graduation begins to carve out his career in life and quickly proves himself a rather energetic artist in the carving way. A start, which at once enlists attention from the sentimental side, is his falling in love. In the ordinary stage work this comes in at a much more subsequent phase of the proceedings but Mr. Ade likes to make new departures, and in this case has not neglected his liking. But while there is usually a quaintness about people when they get entangled in the meshes of affection, the author of "Just Out of College" is not prevented by this from bringing out striking traits in the hero's character.

"THE RIVALS" COMING.

The writers of comedy these days have not improved upon the work of a century and a quarter ago when Richard Brinsley Sheridan penned "The Rivals." The natural and unctuous humor in this play is caused by the inborn bravery of Bob Acres, the quaint, infectious manner of the prince of Irish gentlemen, Sir Lucius O'Trigger, the blustering Sir Anthony Absolute, and the awful mutilation of the king's English by Mrs. Malaprop, while the numerous complications of the plot are as laughable as they were 40 years ago, when the illustrious actor, the late Joseph Jefferson, first made his fame as "Fighting Bob" in "The Rivals." Two of his sons have succeeded him and are now appearing in this comedy with phenomenal success. William W. is the Bob Acres, while Joseph appears as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, and the rest of the parts are portrayed by most capable artists and a performance of more than ordinary interest may be expected when the Jefferson boys present "The Rivals" at the Opera House next week.

CRYSTAL THEATER

The program for today will be a live one. The musical part of the entertainment is what seems to interest the people just now, judging from the crowds that attend. Of course, every so many more people go to the matinees now, to get the tickets they are giving away on those handsome tea sets and candy. A dead-sure thing, you know, for nothing; even better than the souvenirs they were giving away.

After the overture by the orchestra a most instructive and interesting picture will be shown, "The Cocoa Industry."

Then a solo, "Blow the Smoke Away" with quartet.

After that, two laughable comic stories, "The Electric Belt" and "Followers of Women."

The illustrated song, "Star of My Love," will follow, sung by Wilson, with quartet chorus.

While you are waiting for another picture Wilson and Keyes will entertain you with their splendid mandolin and guitar work.

Then comes the feature picture, "Sheridan's Ride," a great war story, and the pretty little Christmas story, "Slumberland."

The program will be concluded by a solo and duet, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," sung by Wilson and Keyes, with mandolin and guitar accompaniment.

And only 10 cents. Candy, a bag of candy with every child's matinee ticket, all the week.

"AFTER MANY YEARS" AT FAIRYLAND

For today and tomorrow Manager Vaden presents as the feature film, a picture that will please every child. There is hardly a child in Colorado Springs who has not read or at least heard of De Foe's famous hero, Robinson Crusoe. This picture story is very much like it, therefore, it will please everybody.

The beautiful picture here presents a subject on the lines of "Enoch Arden" although more intensely heart-stirring than the original story. The scenes are extremely picturesque, and some of the incidents startling in their lucidness. John Davis, first mate of the brig "Gifford," is seen bidding his wife and infant child a tearful adieu on the eve of the sailing of his ship. Caught in a terrible storm in the Pacific ocean, the vessel is wrecked and all on board are supposed to have been drowned at least, so the newspapers chronicled.

What a blow this was to the wife, waiting for her dear one's return. Although the evidence was apparently conclusive, still she could not reconcile herself to the fact that her husband had gone from her forever, something in her heart tells that he still lives and in truth for we see the poor shipwrecked mariner cast up by the seething sea on a desert island in the western ocean. Here he spent seven long, weary years, worse off than DeFoe's famous hero, Robinson Crusoe for he at least enjoyed the companionship of "Friday," but Davis was all alone.

Words cannot do this beautiful picture-story justice as it covers 1,030 feet of film to show it. You will have to go to Fairyland and see it, as it is more than worth the price of admission. Beside, there are four other fine pictures and new illustrated song.

The Fairyland Stock company presents a new sketch entitled "It's Up to You." If you want a good hearty laugh then it is up to you to see this comedy.

In the future the numbers will be given out in the afternoon for the iridescent table ware and in the evening for the dinner set, and the set of iridescent ware will be given away Monday night and the dinner sets Thursday night. There will be a special Christmas souvenir matinee for ladies and children. Next Wednesday the ladies will receive a beautiful ruby and gold heart jewel box, loving cup and slipper or Lys tray with gold letters. Fairyland Merry Christmas" and the children will all receive a present. Children are especially invited to Fairyland during the holiday vacation.

MRS. M'RANEY'S EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Pittsburg, Mich., writes: I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me. Sold by all druggists.

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In his endeavor to halt depredations by small boys, Recorder Bates introduced a novel method when he released Victor Pickard, William Hagerman, Owen Jessup and Henry Wagner, all under 12 years of age, and arrested for malicious mischief, and appointed them special juvenile policemen to keep watch over other mischievous lads.

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"ELECTRIC BELT."

"FOLLOWERS OF WOMEN."

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"STAR OF MY LOVE."

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Great War Story

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OTHER PLEASING GIFTS FOR LADIES all suede button boots, riding boots, carriage boots, mountain boots, leggins, overgalters, shoe forms, arch supporters, bunion protectors.

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CHRISTMAS DIVIDENDS

$127,000 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK.

Elkton, El Paso and Mary McKinney Companies Enact the Role of Santa Claus.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 21.—Christmas week, with the district enacting the role of Santa Claus, will see the handsome sum of $127,000 distributed in dividends to the shareholders of the Elkton, El Paso and Mary McKinney Mining companies, and were the distributions of the close corporations and of leasing companies available, the Christmas distribution of profits would not fall far below $250,000.

Today the shareholders of the Mary McKinney Mining company received dividend checks at the rate of 2 cents per share, payable to all stockholders of record of December 10. The amount to be distributed is $28,000.

The Elkton Consolidated Mining and Milling company also presented its shareholders with a Christmas dividend amounting to $50,000 today. This distribution represents the regular bimonthly dividend of 1 cent and an extra distribution of 1 cent for the holiday season. WITH THIS FAVORAL the shareholders of this Raven hill holding corporation will have received the handsome total of $2,210,000.

On Christmas day the stockholders of the El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining and Milling company will receive their checks for the dividend of $24,500, bringing the total sum distributed by this corporation to $130,000 for the present year and a sum total in dividends to date of $1,340,645.

COLORADO SPRINGS STOCK QUOTATIONS

MIN—

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	46½	06¾
C. C. Con.	03¾	03½
C. K. & N.	05	
[illegible]	03¾	06
Jack Pot	07½	08¾
[illegible]	68	69
[illegible]	49	50
Rawlins	09¾	10
[illegible]ty	17	18
Doll— Con.	08¾	09
[illegible]	03¾	03½
[illegible]	25¾	26½
Pot	05	06½
Cashen	02½	05
[illegible]gton	01¾	02¾
[illegible]kingty	32	34
Anchor	01½	02½
O'H Gold	02¾	03¾
[illegible]	03¾	03½
[illegible]	1.06	1.07
Vice Albert	02¾	02¾
[illegible]	80	81
[illegible]	07	07½

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Golden Cycle	09	1.00
Jennie Sample	06	06½
[illegible]	03¾	04
U. G. M.	04¾	05

PROSPECTS.

Gardner	01½	02
Wild Bell	02½	..
Bull Lee	0005	009
[illegible]horn	0005	01
C. C. & M.	008	02
C. & C. C.	..	02
[illegible]tolfeinas	..	01½
Gould	02	02½
[illegible]	01¾	03
Jelly Jane	006	007
Keyser	02½	04
Keystone	007	01
Little Fannie	006	008
Little Nell	02	02½
Little Puck	01¾	02¾
Magnet Rock	..	03
Vicky Kenny	01¾	02
Mecca	..	01
Mt. Beauty	03	03½
National	006	01
New Haven	003	..
Pilgrim	01¾	01½
Raven	01	01½
Republic	009	01¾
Requa S.	03	05¾
Robert Burns	..	02
Rose Maud	01¾	..
Rose Nicol	008	01¾
St. Thomas	01¾	02½
Teutonic	007	..

MISCELLANEOUS.

Black Jack	008	009
Blanche	004	01
Colo. G. C.	..	03
Favorite	002	003
Flower of West	005	01
Gold Hill	001	..
Grace	..	005
Greater C. B.	005	01
Kitty Gold	..	002
Marion	..	001
Mistoa	01½	..
Nevada	0025	004
Missouri	..	07
Nell's V.	..	006
O. K.	005	..
Olive Branch	005	..
Pinnacle	001	..
Sanator	005	007
Flagstaff	004	02
Uncle Sam	003	0045
Volcano	..	002

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES—Dante, 5,000 at 5¾; El Paso, 500 at 40; Doctor, 5,000 at 7¾; Mary McKinney, 500 at 2.15; Pharmacist, 5,000 at 2½; Portland, 1,000 at 10; Work, 1,000 at 7; Elkton, 100 at 68.

UNLISTED—Jennie Sample, 2,000 at 6; U. G. M., 3,000 at 4½, 2,000 at 4¾, 4,000 at 4¾.

PROSPECTS—Keystone, 5,000 at 007; Little Puck, 1,000 at 1½; St. Thomas, 1,000 at 2.

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LIQUIDATION IS BEGUN

MEANING OF MOVEMENT DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE.

Stocks Are Sold Regardless of Price, Money Market Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Today's stock market bore on the face of it evidence of important speculative liquidation. Conjecture was a good deal divided as to the course of this question, but there was no difference of opinion as to the fact. The apparent disregard of the effect on prices of the sailing list plausibility to a supposition that holdings were being sold out that had been acquired at an early period of the advance in prices.

The formation of a powerful stock market pool was rumored at an early period in the summer, having among its several purposes to demonstrate a return of confidence in the financial outlook with the object of cultivating the conditions which should conduce to success in proposed financial flotations and in a general way, to give a start to the restoration of conditions which had been impaired by the financial upheaval of last year. The stock market has given almost constant indication ever since that period of fostering protection against adverse factors of depression and of encouragement and inducement for buying and advancing prices.

The exact meaning of the present liquidation is difficult to determine. That it is prompted by fears of any effective backset in the progress of improvement in general business is not believed. It is attributed rather to a recognition that the advance in prices had been carried beyond a point warranted by progress in recuperation of business even in its most favorable aspect, and this point has been dwelt upon with increasing urgency by the financial world. The very substantial appetite of capital for investment, which is a present feature of the situation, is a strong factor of the Association of restoring confidence. The rise in money rates has done away with the urgency of bankers to lend money, which was a positive force for a long time in injecting resources into the stock market.

Rumors of the illness of E. H. Harriman, although authoritatively denied, had some sinister effect on values, which seems unavoidable in view of the almost fantastic extent to which Mr. Harriman's alleged single activities have influenced the rise in almost every department of the list.

The nature of Andrew Carnegie's testimony in the tariff hearings at Washington served to emphasize the feeling that the proposed tariff revision is widening in its scope and in its expected effect. The confirmation of the purchase of the Colorado & Southern by the Burlington seemed to hurt the Hill stocks, which would presumably be the beneficiaries from a favorable result of this project.

The money market showed no further advance in rates, but the subtreasury continued to withdraw funds from the money market, and foreign exchange rose to a point which enabled bankers to engage in gold shipment to Paris on Wednesday. The extensive short interest built up in the course of the advance, being made the basis for the partial recovery, which much lessened the extreme losses. The closing, tone, however, was irregular.

Total sales, par value, $8,262,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cotton Oil	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Am. Sugar	127½	127½	127½	127½
Am. Locomotive	54	54¾	53¾	53¾
Am. Locom. pfd.	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
Am. Smelter	80¾	80¾	79	80¾
Am. Smelt. pfd.	100	101	100	100¾
Am. Car Fdry.	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Atchison	95¾	96¾	94¾	95¾
Atchison pfd.	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
Anaconda	47¾	47¾	45¾	46
Amal. Copper	79	79¾	75¾	77¾
B. R. Transit	59¾	59¾	57¾	59¾
Bal. & Ohio	106¾	106¾	106¾	107¾
C. M. & St. P.	147¾	147¾	143¾	145¾
C. & N. W.	175	175	174½	174½
C. R. I. & P. pfd	58	58¾	54¾	56¾
C. R. I. & P.	22¾	22¾	22	22
Ches. & Ohio	56½	56½	54¾	55½
Canadian Pac.	178	178½	177½	177
Colo. Southern	58½	58½	56¾	57¾
C. S. 1st pfd.	76	76	75	75
C. F. & I.	37½	37½	36½	37
C. & G. W.	11½	11½	11½	11½
D. & R. G.	36	36	35	35
Distillers Sec.	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¾
Erie	32¾	32¾	31¾	32¾
Erie 1st pfd.	47½	47½	46¾	47¼
Great North. pfd	143¾	143	141¾	142¾
Gen. Electric	157½	157½	155½	156½
Greene Cananea	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Ill. Central	146¾	147¼	143¾	143¾
L. & N.	122¼	122½	121½	120¾
M. K. & T.	38¾	39¼	37¾	38¼
M. K. & T. pfd.	71¾	71¾	70¾	71
Mex. Central	20¾	21	19¾	20¾
Missouri Pac.	62¾	63	61¾	62¾
Nat. Lead	56¾	57¼	55	55¾
N. Y. Central	118¾	118¾	116¾	116¾
N. & W.	84½	84¾	84	84¼
N. Y. Con. Gas	144	141	137¾	139¾
N. Y. O. & W.	44	44½	43¾	43¾
Northern Pac.	138½	139¾	137½	137¾
People's Gas	100	100¼	99½	99¾
Pennsylvania	128¾	128¾	128½	128¾
Pacific Mail	25	25¼	25	25¼
P. S. Car Co.	40½	40½	40½	40½
Reading	136¾	138¾	135¾	137¾
R. I. & Steel	25	25	24½	24
R. I. & S. pfd.	85¾	85¾	85	85¼
Southern Ry.	24¾	24½	23¾	24¼
Southern Pac.	118¾	118¾	117½	117¾
Texas Pac.	31¾	32	31¾	31¾
Tenn. Copper	44½	44½	43¾	43¼
Union Pac.	179	179	174½	176½
Union Pac. pfd.	95	95	94¼	94½
U. S. Steel	53	53¼	51¾	52¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	111¾	111¾	110¾	111¾
Utah Copper	43¾	43¾	43¼	43½
Va.-Car. Chem.	43	43	43	43
Wabash	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾
Wabash pfd.	45½	50	47¾	49¼
Wis. Central	30	30	29¾	29¾

Money closed, 3@3½ per cent.
Total sales, 1,256,900.

MORE POWERFUL MACHINERY

New Plant May Be Installed by Gold Issue Mining Co.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 21. Superintendent W. A. Allen of the Gold Issue Gold Mining company is making preparations for the installation of a new and more powerful hoisting plant at the main shaft on the Midget Gold Mining company's estate, on the western slope of Gold hill. The shaft on this property has been sunk to a depth of 900 feet, and the present lease, covering a three-year period, is limited to this depth. An extensive plan of development has been mapped out for the mine, and it has been necessary to arrange for the larger plant.

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Wool firm, territory and western mediums, 27@31; fine mediums, 25@27; fine, 22@24.

WHEAT CLOSES STRONG

HEAVY BUYING FORCES PRICES TO HIGHER POINT.

Final Quotations Are Up 2 1-4 to 2 1-8c at the Close Corn, Oats and Provisions Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Buying by several of the leading holders caused the wheat market to close strong today, final quotations being up 2¼ to 2⅛. Corn, oats and provisions closed firm.

Trade in the wheat pit was dull the greater part of the day, but became moderately active during the final half hour, when prices advanced to the highest point of the day. The close was at almost the best prices, with May at $1.00⅝@¾ and July at 93¾.

Throughout the greater part of the session a Christmas dullness prevailed, and sentiment was bearish. The visible supply of wheat in the United States showed an increase of 403,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 901,000 bushels, compared with 1,066,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 527 cars, against 625 cars last week and 588 cars a year ago.

The corn market opened weak, but became firm before the end of the first hour and continued firm the balance of the day. The market closed strong, with prices ¼ to ⅜c above the previous close. May closed at 60@60¼ and July 60½. Local receipts were 472 cars, with three of contract grade.

An improved shipping demand for the cash grain had a bullish effect on the oats market, the close being strong, with prices up ¼ to ⅜. Final quotations on May were 51@51¼ and July 46¼. Local receipts were 224 cars.

Provisions were firm the entire day. Prices at the close showed net gains of 5 to 15c.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	100¼	99¼	100⅝
July	97¼	97¾	95¾	97⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	58¼	58¾	58¼	58¾
May	59¾	60¾	59¾	60½
July	59¾	60¼	59¾	60¼
Oats—				
Dec.	45¾	46¼	45¼	46¼
May	50¾	51¼	50¼	51¼
July	45¾	46¼	45¼	46¼
Pork—				
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14.60
Jan.	[illegible]	15.02	15.00	15.05
May	16.17	16.25	16.12	16.20

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Wheat unchanged. Dec. 97¼; May, 99¾; July, 91¼; cash, No. 2 hard, 99@1.02; No. 3, 97@1.01; No. 2 red, 1.04@1.05; No. 3, 1.00@1.03.

Corn unchanged. Dec. 55¾; May, 56¾; July, 56¾; cash, No. 2 mixed, 56½; No. 3, 56½; No. 2 white, 57@57½; No. 3, 57.

Oats unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 48@48½; No. 2 white, 48@49; No. 3 white, 51@51½; No. 2 mixed, 48@50.

Rye, 70@73.

Hay steady. Choice timothy, 19.75@20.00; choice prairie, $8.50@8.75.

Butter easy. Creamery, 30; packing, 18½ cents.

Eggs firm. Extras, fresh, 31½; current receipts, 29½.

Receipts yesterday, 137 cars.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts estimated 28,000; market steady to a shade higher. Beeves, $3.50@7.60; Texans, $3.50@4.35; westerns, $3.80@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.75; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.00; calves, $6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated 27,000; market 5 cents higher. Light, $4.90@5.55; mixed, $5.20@5.80; heavy, $5.25@5.85; rough, $5.25@5.40; good to choice, $5.40@5.85; pigs, $3.60@4.75; bulk, $5.30@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market for lighter. Native, $2.40@4.75; western, $2.50@4.75; yearlings, $4.50@6.00; lambs, $4.50@7.25; western, $4.20@7.25.

COTTON MARKET.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	8.94	8.94	8.86	8.86
Jan.	8.52	8.56	8.45	8.50
March	8.61	8.68	8.56	8.66
May	8.68	8.72	8.64	8.70
July	8.66	8.71	8.62	8.67
Oct.	8.49	8.53	8.45	8.48

Although the sand in the Sahara only averages 20 feet in depth it has been found 200 feet below the surface.

Holeproof Hose

6 Pairs 6 Months
Your Hosiery question settled till July 1, 1909.
$1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

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SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS

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COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	1.60	1.65
Mexican	..	90
Gould & Curry	..	10
Con. Va.	25	28
Savage	..	25
Hale & Norcross	32	..
Yellow Jacket	90	95
Exchequer	..	30
Union	29	31

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.
Tonopah Nevada	6.50	..
Montana Tonopah	..	80
Midway	14	..
Tonopah Belmont	83	85
Tonopah North Star	..	06
West End Cons.	31	..
Rescue	03	..
Jim Butler	17	..

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.
Sandstorm	20	..
Col. Mt.	17	..
Booth	34	35
Adams	13	14
Nevada Boy	..	03
Black Butte Ext	61	..
Blue Bell	04	10
Dixie	..	01
Hibernia	01	..
St. Ives	16	18
Conqueror	03	04
[illegible]	..	70
Lone Star	06	07
G. Wonder	..	02
Pittsbch	..	00
Oro	11	13
Kendall Ext.	..	01
Mayne	..	08
Atlanta	16	17
Great Bend	25	26
Empire	..	02
Red Top Ext.	05	..
Florence	4.42½	4.45
D'field B. B. Cons.	11	..
Goldfield Daisy	70	..
Comb. Fraction	1.35	1.40
Great Bend Ext.	05	06
Great Bend Annex	..	06
B. H. Bonanza	..	03
Kewanas	26	27
Portland	04	..
Crackerjack	..	95
Red Hills	19	20
Lou Dillon	01	..
Yellow Tiger	15	16
Grandma	05	07
S. P. Ext.	01	..
Goldfield Cons.	8.50	8.65
D'field Triangle	03	04

BULLFROG.

	Bid.	Ask.
Original	61	62
Bullfrog Mining	01	..
Amethyst	02	..
Gold Bar	..	02
Bonnie Clare	07	08
Mayflower Cons.	..	02
Montgy. Sho. Ext.	..	01
Golden Scepter	08	..
Montgy. Mt.	..	07

GRAPHITE.

	Bid.	Ask.
Gold Wedge	..	60
Dexter	03	04
Granite	..	08
Mustang	63	..
Orig. Manh.	..	01
Graph	..	01
Pine Nut	01	..
Mineral Hills	04	..

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburg Silver Peak	95	00
Eagle's Nest	..	05

A PERSONAL APPEAL.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. Sold by all druggists.

It has been stated in the Calcutta press that the government railways in India will next year use coal brought to India by steamer from Natal, because it is better than Bengal coal and more economical.

Bread Making in Other Lands

II—IN THE ORIENT.

No more striking primitive form of bread-making is to be found in the world today than that of Syria. Here the natives make bread out of the same materials, over the same type of stove, as their forefathers did 5,000 years ago. The above view is, indeed, characteristic of the oriental home on baking day. The whole family helps.

The father is sitting on the ground and is putting new fuel on the fire over which the bread is baked. The mother, with her little child on her shoulder, stands near the wall looking on. One of the daughters is kneading the dough, while the boy in the doorway is an interested spectator. The hearth is simply two stones raised on end, over which the iron plate is laid, on which the bread is baked.

NEW SHAFT HOUSE INCLOSED

Machinery for Friday Mining Co. Is Being Installed.

Special to The Gazette.

ALTMAN, Dec. 21.—The new shaft house under construction by the Friday Mining company, on the claim of that name on Tenderfoot hill, has been inclosed, and the workmen employed are busy installing the mine machinery, boiler, hoist and compressor. A dyke of low-grade milling ore has been opened up in the Friday shaft, and, with the machinery in operation, machine drills will be used in the development of the mine.

The Friday company is a Denver corporation operating this property under bond and lease from the White City Gold Mining company, an Illinois corporation.

TRIAL SHIPMENT GOES OUT

Special to The Gazette.

ANACONDA, Dec. 21.—A trial shipment will be loaded out on Saturday from the Union Leasing company's lease on the Roxanna Gold Mining company's Mountain Monarch and North Star claims. Operating through the Monarch shaft, the leasing company is mining a high-grade ore from a flat vein recently encountered on the North Star claim. The assays have been showing values ranging from two to six ounces gold to the ton, and the first shipment of 20 tons is estimated at two-ounce ore.

REVIVING SOME NEGLECTED LANGUAGES

From the Chicago News.

This century is witnessing a revival of neglected languages. A writer says: "There are no less than nine almost forgotten tongues which since the beginning of the Nineteenth century have retaken their places, politically and in literature, among the languages of modern Europe. The nine are Greek, Roumanian, Bulgarian, Servian, Magyar, Czech, Finnish, Norsk, and Finnish. The list does not include Gaelic, which is now experiencing resuscitation in some parts of Ireland at the hands of Gaelic societies, which achieved a political and literary revival in Galicia. The nine languages first named are now used by 60,000,000 of people—a fact which does not suggest much likelihood of the approach of a universal language.

"At the beginning of the nineteenth century the statesmen of Europe, almost without exception, held that the extinction of the smaller languages, which had already ceased to hold a place in courts or general literature, was desirable on political grounds. In Europe, French, English, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Russian, Turkish, Dutch, Danish, and Swedish were the only languages recognized as European, either in an official or literary sense. The last five were almost unknown outside of their own lands, and even there they were nearly without literary use. French was the universal language of diplomacy and of the educated classes everywhere in conversation.

"In Hungary and in Poland, even before the loss of independence, Latin was the official language of public business and law, and German or French that of conversation for the educated classes. The Irish language in Ireland during the eighteenth century had a position not unlike that of Latin in Ireland during the Eighteenth century. Conditions were similar with the old national languages of the various states of the Austrian dominions, of the Christian races in Turkey, and [illegible] Belgium and Norway.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of The Otero Irrigation District has declared its intention to sell the entire issue of Forty Thousand Dollars of Bonds of said District, and that sealed proposals will be received by the Board at their office, in LaJunta, Colorado, for the purchase of said bonds, until Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The said bonds run from eleven years to twenty years, and draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, have been duly authorized by vote of said district, in accordance with the laws relating to Irrigation Districts, and all the real property of said District is liable to assessment for the payment of both interest and principal of said bonds.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids.

All bids should be addressed to the undersigned.

GEO. A. KILGORE,
Secretary of The Otero Irrigation District.
LaJunta, Otero Co., Colorado.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Empire Water and Power Company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Room 31, Postoffice Building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Monday, January 25th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The books for the transfer of stock will be closed January 15th, 1909, and remain closed until after the final adjournment of said meeting.

By order of the President.
R. L. HOLLAND, Secretary.

Virtue of Moderation

The cause of dangerous inflation, demoralizing extravagance, and luxury, unrest, discontent, agitation, envy, hysteria and collapse, is getting rich quickly. Facts are the basis of true prosperity, sound industrial and financial conditions, and a higher civilization, it is getting rich slowly. The foundation of a fortune may be laid by depositing savings with THE ASSURANCE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, which pays 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually.

Wants

TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES

JUST received, consignment Remingtons, Smith-Premiers, Densmores, Olivers, all makes, to be sold cheap or rented; all makes repaired. Typewriter & Office Supply Co., 27 N. Tejon St.

WANTED—You to know that we repair typewriters. Sixteen years' experience. 23 E. Kiowa St. Phone Main 374.

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MOYER,
NO. 208 DEGRAFF BUILDING.

A RANCH of 160 a., 16 miles from City; living water. Price, $1,500; $1,000 cash; $500 in trade; horses preferred. G. P. Seivert, 21 E. Vermijo St.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

Effective Dec. 20th, 1908.
City Ticket Office, 18 N. Tejon.
Phone Main 867.

SOUTH AND WEST BOUND.

No.	TO	Leave
5	Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	10:30 am
3	Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	12:01 noon
7	Pueblo, Canon City & St. Louis	4:05 pm
11	Pueblo	[illegible] pm
9	Glenwood, Utah & Pac. Coast	9:42 pm
13	Alamosa, Durango, Silverton	9:50 pm
15	Salida, Leadville & Ouray	11:30 pm

NORTH AND EAST BOUND

No.	FROM	Leave
12	Leadville, Ouray, Alamosa, etc.	8:15 am
6	Pueblo	9:55 am
4	Pacific Coast & Salt Lake	10:40 am
10	Pueblo and St. Louis	5:20 pm
2	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	4:35 pm
14	Pueblo	[illegible]
8	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	8:25 pm

Trains to Manitou. Arrive from Manitou.
43 7:30 am | 44 9:20 am
45 10:30 am | 46 11:20 am
47 6:30 pm | 48 6:[illegible] pm

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.

119 East Pike's Peak Avenue.
Phone Main 164.
Effective Sunday, June 14th, 1908.

NORTH BOUND.

No.		
15	For Denver	6:30 am
5	For Denver	7:35 am
607	For Denver	11:50 am
1	For Denver, Dallas, Ft. Worth	2:15 pm
601	For Denver	4:35 pm
3	For Denver	6:15 pm
11	For Denver	8:00 pm

VIA ELBERT & ELIZABETH.

12	For Denver, (Except Sunday)	6:45 am
1	For Denver, (Sunday Only)	6:30 am

SOUTH BOUND.

16	For Pueblo	8:40 am
2	For Ft. Worth	10:05 am
4	For Pueblo	2:35 pm
10	For Pueblo	6:27 pm
6	For Pueblo and Trinidad	10:30 pm

G. H. Kegan, Commercial Agent.

COLORADO & SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

No.	(MIDLAND ROUTE)	
5	For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	12:30 p m
3	For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	10:00 pm
11	For Victor and Cripple Creek (D. & R. G. Depot)	6:45 pm
4	From Pacific Coast, Salt Lake, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	7:05 pm
8	From Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	5:25 am
6	From Cripple Creek, Victor. (D. & R. G. Depot)	10:45 a

CRIPPLE CREEK LINE.

No.	LEAVE COLO. SPRINGS.	
8	Rocky Mountain Limited for Omaha and Chicago	10:[illegible] am
1	East

Wants

WANTED—MALE HELP.

...Vinetala... A siira, to ab... work for desirable lots; part... The Hastings-Allen Co., 118... St.

...labor wanted in exchange for... C. E. Mudgoma, 21½ East Pikes... ve.

...work wanted in exchange for ... Maddocks, 31½ Pikes Peak...

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; references. Apply Mrs. M. Wilson, Antlers Hotel, between 9 and 11 o'clock.

WANTED—An apprentice at Mrs. Anna Bethman's Hair Dressing Parlors, 27 E. Kiowa street.

WANTED—At once, first-class cook with good references. Inquire of Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, Broadmoor.

GIRL for general housework. 1629 N. Weber. Call before 10 mornings.

WANTED—An experienced stenographer. Apply room 30, First National Bank Blk.

WANTED—A chambermaid. National Hotel, Colorado City.

SEWING girls; experienced in sewing preferred. 5½ East Pikes Peak.

A GOOD girl for general housework. 1632 N. Weber.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

SITUATION—In boarding house, dining room and chamber work, by competent woman, or housekeeping. Phone Red 634.

COLORED man wants position as houseman; good reference. Address P-163, Gazette.

MAN with family wants position on ranch, 1909; sober. R. E. Rowe, Colorado City.

YOUNG lady would like sewing out. Call Main 495.

BOY of 14 years wants work for board and room. 1115 Wood.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

The Electro Thermatorium

Baths, manual therapeutics, osteopathy. 124 S. Tejon St. Phone Main 1425.

I WANT to borrow $1,200 on well-located Res. property; not more than 7 per cent; no commission. Address P-161, Gazette.

WANTED—Low one-seated runabout; must be in good repair. E. A. Steckel, 1½ N. Tejon St.

WANTED—You to know that we have some bargain typewriters for Christmas presents. 22 E. Kiowa. Phone 374.

NEADERHOUSER buys, sells and exchanges Edison phonograph records. 5 East Cucharas.

Shoe repairing called for and delivered: Phone 381, American Shoe Repair Co.

WANTED—Roll top desk. Paint Supply Co., 113 E. Bijou.

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4-room cottage, 1219 Wash. Ave.	12.50
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FOR RENT:

10-room house; fully furnished and in first-class condition; near in.

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WANTED—By young married couple, on January 1, three or four unfurnished or partly furnished rooms, in ... house for light housekeeping. No invalids. Must be reasonable. ... 107, Gazette.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good 4-year-old 1,1... lb. draft horse; well broke; good set light harness and heavy ... for express or delivery wagon. No. 24 N. ... jon St.

FOR SALE—Children's pony; ... price, $1... 230 E. Cache la Poudre.

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Exchange is a game at which everyone can play and everyone can be a winner.
To enter the game you need only to put a short ad in the Gazette.
Have you anything you don't want?
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A maltese cat for a canary bird?
Why not exchange the one for the other?
You'll profit and so will the other fellow.
An exchange ad in the Gazette will quickly bring you both together. You'll be rid of something for which you no longer have any use, and in its stead you'll have something you very much desire to own.

Wants

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

LOMA FRUIT TRACTS

5 acres each, near Grand Junction, Colo.; easy terms.

WE HAVE A HOME FOR YOU.

6 rooms; fully modern house except heat; lot 50x150. Price, $2,200; $100 cash; ... and $25 per month and interest.

COME IN AND TALK.

THE SUN REALTY CO., ... North Tejon. Colorado Springs, Colo.

SIX ROOMS, MODERN EXCEPT HEAT. $2,000.

This place is located in a good location, tributary to the Spruce street car line; has lot 50x190 feet, fenced, south front. We might arrange terms of $300 to $500 cash, balance monthly payments.

THE STATE REALTY CO.

25 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

5-ROOM COTTAGE

N... car line, east side; modern except heat; lawn, shade trees, barn. Price, for a short time, $1,600; $400 cash, rest $16 mo. and interest.

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19 Mid. Blk. Phone M-1223.

FIVE-ROOM SHINGLE COTTAGE. Bath, toilet, range, hot and cold water, electric lights, pantry, cellar, fair-sized lot, fenced; lawn; nice shade trees; new barn; half block to car line; close to school; for quick sale, only $1,850; third cash; balance long time, 7 per cent.

E. A. STECKEL, 1½ N. Tejon St.

1,000 ACRE ranch on Divide, at bargain. Would rent for cash. 4, 5 and 6-room new ... cottages in ... locations; 12-room residence; close in; modern; would rent furnished or unfurnished. Walter Leich, 800 N. Royer St. Phone Main 11.

LIST your property for sale or ex... with

THE WARNER REALTY CO.

Exclusively Real Estate. Call mornings, Room 44 ... Bldg. Phone Main ...

IRRIGATED lands for sale near Colorado Springs at attractive prices; the reservoirs completed and the water is in them; ... water rights ... the ... by the ... Co. ... Chicago. ... Co., 3 Bank ...

FOR SALE BY owner, 4-room modern house in ... end; lot ...; easy terms on balance at 7 per cent. ... Gazette.

ONE of the most ... homes in Colo. ... complete; for sale by ... P-122, Gazette.

$ SAVE ... to; close in. Owner, Alta Vista hotel.

Wants

AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE

CLOSE IN HOUSE AT 1-2 PRICE

$... house and $1,... house going under the hammer. Newly painted and papered. They go for what they will bring, regardless. Little money takes them. Post or Xmas presents or investments. Remember the place—No. 108 and 111 West Moreno St. ... car barns, R. R. yards, power plant and foundries; close to all work.

SALE WILL BE TRUE ... AT ... O'CLOCK SHARP TODAY (22ND).

COL. G. M. BANKS, AUCTIONEER.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

FOR SALE—My real estate loan and insurance business in the best town of ... of the great new fruit-developing section, 60 miles north of Denver on the U. P. Ry. Business nets over $3,000 year, and is growing all time. Frame business block, rentals for $25 month, goes with business, at $... Must go to the coast. ..., Ault, Colo.

FOR SALE—Phonograph business at a bargain. Only one in good town. Will teach the business. Address P-1..., Gazette.

FOR SALE—A complete laundry plant, well located in Colorado City. Splendid business opportunity. Address John R. Watt, Colorado City, Colo.

VETERINARY COLLEGES

BULLETIN, San Francisco Veterinary college, now ready. Mailed free. Dr. C. Keane, 1818 Market St. ...

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CORNS, bunions, ingrown nails cured; no pain. Mrs. McWay..., 40 DeGraff Bldg.

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING machines for sale or rent. ... E. Kiowa St.

BICYCLES

If you want bicycles for Christmas we have them, and at the right price. Ramblers, Columbias, Tribunes, Iver-Johns ... We have the best ... in the city. Over one hundred to pick from. The largest line of sporting goods in the city. Roller skates, ice skates, boxing gloves, footballs, ... revolvers, pennants, ... clothes, ladies' and gentle... ... All toys go at ½ price. ..., 120 N. Tejon street.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

LARGE size stylish organ, slightly used, only $25 cash. 11 North Tejon.

... bargain ... each for ... 11 North Tejon.

Wants

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

A SCANDAL

Cannot be raised in regard to our famous Slab and Limb Wood.

JUST ONE PLACE

Where you can buy the real thing and get it cheap.

$2.50 PER WAGON LOAD

IS THE PRICE.

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IS THE PHONE NUMBER.

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IS THE ADDRESS.

THE NEWTON SAWMILL

IS THE FIRM.

JUST received by EXPRESS and for SALE by the SANDERSON COM. CO., 2... South Cascade Ave., a pair of female Angora Goats. This is registered stock, put out by the Northern Angora Goat and Live Stock Co., Montana. These goats will clip 12 to 14-inch mohair at shearing time. Come in and see them.

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—One complete set of 12th U. S. census reports, 1900; cloth binding. One set Congressional Records for 46th, 48th and 47th Congress; cloth binding. Complete set of official records, War of the Rebellion; 130 volumes; half-leather binding. Address ... Gazette.

FOR SALE—Two new Winchester carbines, 25-35 and 30-30; some choice skins ... of well-trained bear and lion dogs. Call 119 S. Hancock.

FOR SALE—Bridle, second-hand saddle ... and outfit ... never been used; worth $125. What am I offered for the outfit? Address P-138, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Two electric ceiling fans; good condition; cheap. Address A-1, Gazette.

ONE quarter-sawed oak dining table and 5 chairs for sale cheap. 312 W. Cucharas.

FOR SALE—Full set Encyclopedia Britannica ... binding. Phone ...

FOR SALE—Store building and barber shop fixtures at a bargain. 220 E. Pikes Peak Ave.; leaving town.

FOR SALE—Wagon, team, harness, a good milk cow cheap. C. P. Horton, Falcon, Colo.

TWO-SEATED Irish Mail ...; in fine condition. A dandy Christmas present for two small boys; $4 if taken at once. 1217 E. Boulder.

FOR SALE—Absolutely new No. 5 Oliver typewriter; never used; $30 if taken at once. ... E. Kiowa. Phone ...

FOR SALE—New Model No. 10 Remingtons. Call and see them. 22 E. Kiowa St. Telephone Main 374.

COW BEETS or mangel-wurzels. 75c per 100 pounds, delivered. ... Box 246, city.

FOR SALE—A ... choice ... also a ... Virginia. 818 North Tejon St., 2 to 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—... and ... Apply G. W. Ne..., 130 E. ...

GOOD square piano for sale cheap. 1... N. Corona.

A NEW ... White ... St. ...

Wants

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Young Plymouth Rock roosters; also hens and pullets. 1022 Custer.

WHITE rabbits for sale. 7 W. Fountain.

FOR SALE—Boy's wheel, sled and child's blackboard. 22 E. Columbia.

UPRIGHT piano; extremely cheap for cash on quick sale. 1720 S. Nevada.

FINE shoe repairing at moderate prices. Peterson's, 21 E. Kiowa.

FOR SALE—Bantam roosters and bantam eggs for setting. 713 W. Pikes Peak.

WHITE steamer in elegant condition. A big bargain. P-90, Gazette.

RHODE ISLAND RED chickens for sale. 1325 N. Corona.

LADY'S bicycle and pair No. 11 skates. Inquire 107 N. Wahsatch.

ONE cook stove. ... Grant Ave., Colorado City.

PATENTS.

PATENTS obtained by J. F. Mullen, lawyer. Rooms 7 and 8, Midland Blk.

FOUND.

CHRISTMAS trees, boughs, and pine bells at right prices. Order now and avoid disappointments. Phone 1...

FOUND—Gray knit glove, on Cimino St. ... can have same at Gazette.

FOUND—Boy's Irish Mail wagon. Owner can have same at 717 N. Pine.

FOUND—Child's white neck fur. Owner call at Gazette office. ... Address P-1.., Gazette.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

EQUITY in 1006 S. Sierra Madre St. for two good teams, wagons and harness. Make offer. 4300 Raleigh St., Denver, Colo.

TO EXCHANGE.

A printing plant in an Iowa town to exchange for property in this state. Printing plant valued at $1,500, is clear. For further particulars address or call on

THE WARNER REALTY CO.

Room 44 P. O. Bldg. Phone Main 304.

TO EXCHANGE.

A five-room residence; modern except heat; in the north-east part of the city; close to school, church and car line; to exchange for other residence property, vacant lots or horses; might consider a good automobile. Will be glad to ... what you have to offer. For further particulars address or call on

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TO EXCHANGE.

A well-located flat of five apartments valued at $8,000, to exchange for well-located residence property or vacant lots north. Will assume some incumbrance. We are exclusive agents for this property; for further particulars address or call on

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TO TRADE.

... trade ... for ...

Wants

LOST.

LOST—Friday eve. between Odd Fellows hall and 11:30 car west, shell back comb; gold filigree and pearl setting. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Between Tucker's restaurant and 300 block on N. Wahsatch, dark comb, set with stones; an amethyst in the center. Please leave at Gazette office and get reward.

LOST—Oval-shaped pendant with gold rim and pearl back, attached to small chain, between High and Boulder, on Institute. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Black handbag containing bill and silver; also small pin and registry receipt, between 900 block N. Weber and Wilbur's store. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Dark bay pony; weight 900 pounds; reasonable reward. Notify MONUMENT VALLEY COAL CO., 21 N. Tejon.

LOST—Bet. Van Briggle Pottery and Murray Drug store, sealed pay envelope, with name on back. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Friday p. m., by working girl, $10 bill, either in Kaufman's or Heath-Averill stores. Will finder please leave at Gazette office?

LOST—Opal veil pin, on Platte Ave., between 500 and 700 block. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

LOST—Black mule, weight about 900, from Pope ranch, 6 miles north city. Reward for information. Phone Black 111.

LOST—Hospital pin, Latin inscription on back; Red Cross design; Date ... Please return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST Thursday evening, near corner of Cache la Poudre and Tejon, a cambric white skirt. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Handbag containing change, gold thimble (valuable keepsake) and letter addressed to J. M. Wittenberger. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—Small black purse containing between $7 and $8, either in Hibbard's store or between there and Dale St. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Green rubber belt with brass buckles, on Tejon street or Cascade avenue, between the 1... block and the college.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, roll of bills, about $50 in all, $20, $10 and $5 bills. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Lady's umbrella, from porch at 1..N. Tejon. Please return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—A small red book with names and address for drawing of chair. Please leave same at Gazette.

LOST—Pair of silver-bowed spectacles, in case, between Steele school and Columbia St., on Nevada. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Tan leather pocketbook containing about $6 in business section. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Between Giddings Bros. and 400 block North Weber, lady's gold cuff link. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Brown leather purse containing about $2 cash, personal cards and receipts. Return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Twenty-dollar bill, Tuesday, in city hall or on Institute car line. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Sunday, ... gold brooch, shape of wreath, with red setting. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Gray fur muff, between ... block, S. Nevada, and Ivywild. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—In or near Wilbur's, gold neck chain and pendant. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Monday, 7th, back comb with settings. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Bracelet, neighborhood Garfield school. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Fur gauntlet glove, at Opera house, Tues. night. Leave at Gazette office.

LOST—An order book, numbered 15.. to 2000. Suitable reward if returned to Smith Packing Co.

LOST—Child's Astrakan fur, on streets. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Lady's pin, made in form of bug. $10 reward at Gazette.

LOST—Dragon stickpin, diamond and pearl setting. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—... glove. Reward ... Gazette.

BROWN purse, some change, postoffice or vicinity. Reward this office.

LOST—$10, possibly in some store. Reward if returned Gazette office.

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All ... strictly confidential.

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MONEY to loan on irrigated lands or town property at lowest rates. Any amount. No delay.

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For his Dress Suit he would like a pair of silk suspenders. He could use a fine pair of gloves and Mr. Swell Dresser will know that the present you buy for him is the best you can get in this town if that present bears the name of

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Correct Dress for Men
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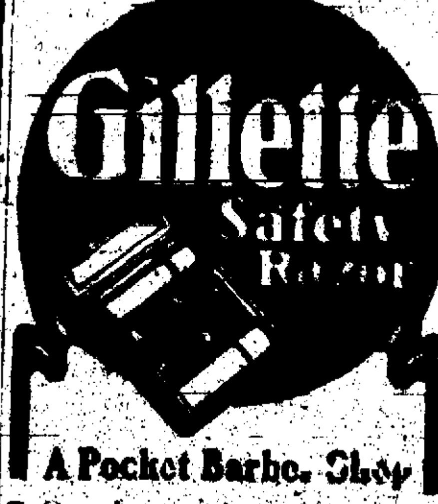

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Complete, ready to drop into his traveling bag; no more worry about getting to shop before it closes.
Plain, Silver-Plated set $5.00
Sets with Soap and Brush, $6.50, $7.50 and $9.00

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Christmas Week Bargains

TURKEYS The best select stock at lowest prices. Get your orders in early.
1 Gallon Can Imported Olive Oil $2.90
1 Quart Can Imported Olive Oil .... .75
50-lb. Can Compound $3.90
6-lb. Lot Star and Horseshoe Tobacco .... .40
4 Cans Peas .... .25
2 lbs. Good Pecans .... .25
5 lbs. Black Walnuts .... .25
All other kinds nuts new and fresh.

MEATS
6 lb. Rib Boil .... .25
Hamburger Steak, lb. .... .10
Porterhouse Steak, lb. .... .12½
Pork Shoulders, whole, lb. .... .08½
Ham Sausage, lb. .... .10
50-lb. Can Compound $3.85

N. Marr Grocer Co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Stores in Joplin and Webb City, Mo.
Phones 247-292, 24 N. Tejon St.

Counts Bros.

711 N. Weber. Phone 222

1 lb. Butter 30c
3 packages Mince Meat 25c
2 lbs. Mince Meat 25c
12 Dill Pickles 20c
Cream of Wheat 15c
Scotch Oats 10c
3 packages Rolled Oats 25c
3 cans Tomatoes, Corn or String Beans 25c
1 large can Tomatoes 10c
2 frames Honey 25c
2 lbs. Apple Butter 25c
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. $1.25
English Fruit Cake 30c
G. & D. Plum Pudding, per lb. 25c
2 cans Apricots 25c
2 cans Plums 25c
2 cans Grapes 25c
Fresh Pears, lb. 20c
Stewing Figs, lb. 10c
10 lb. Lard $1.20
Bacon, per lb. strip 13c
Ham, whole, per lb. 14c
Home Made Pork Sausage.
Genuine Home-Made Bread.
Fancy Turkeys for Christmas at market price.

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Xmas Sale Long Gloves

12, 16 and 20-button length gloves, excellent for gifts, unusually priced.
12-button Suede Gloves, in black or white, selling regularly for $3.00, will make a beautiful gift; pair 1.85
16-button Suede Gloves, in black, cream and pearl gray, selling regularly for $3.50; sale price 2.15
Odd sizes in 12 and 16-button Glace Gloves, in such colors at tan, pink, blue, slate etc., selling regularly for $3.50; pair 2.25
20-button Suede Gloves, in black, white and cream, selling regularly for $4.00; sale price, pair 2.65

Stuffed Animals, Doll Houses, Barns and Odd Toys at The Square

One Half Price

BARGAIN SQUARE

Today you reap the benefit of wonderful price concessions at the Bargain Square. There will be quite a variety of toys, including all kinds of American and German stuffed animals, our entire line of fine doll houses, all barns with the stable complete, and various other toys at the Square at just one-half price.

Belts Special Today

Plain Tailored Silk Belts, in black, very nobby, selling regularly for 50c; sale price 35c
The grade of Plain Tailored Silk Belts as above; sale price 55c
Leather Belts, the plain tailored style, in black, navy, blue, green and tan, selling regularly for 75c and $1.00; sale price 55c

Special Purchase Beautiful Scarfs and Squares

Drawn Linen Centers With Renaissance Borders.
Just in Time for a Grand

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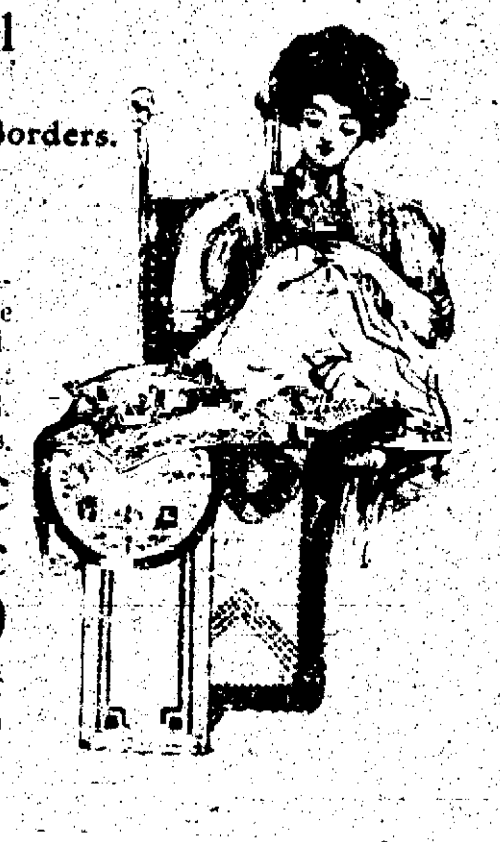

The lot arrived yesterday afternoon and go on sale this morning. They were bought in time and should have arrived here three weeks ago, but were delayed on the road. We were fortunate in securing such excellent values, but it is rather unfortunate for us that they were delayed. Nevertheless it's your gain. You'll find them fine for gifts.
12-inch Squares, drawn linen centers, Renaissance borders; choice 25c
18-inch Squares, drawn linen centers, Renaissance borders; choice 50c
Dresser Scarfs, with the drawn linen centers with Renaissance borders, 20x54 inches; only 1.50
36-inch beautiful Squares, for table covers, shams, etc.; drawn linen centers, Renaissance borders; only 1.75

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Our Full Cream Caramels, none better, 40c per lb.
Our Hand-Made Chocolates and Creams, put up in neat packages, 50c per lb.
And the best Xmas Mixed in the city at 15c, at

WALLING'S
16 S. Tejon St.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m. 21
Temperature at 12 m. 39
Temperature at 6 p. m. 34
Maximum temperature 47
Minimum temperature 20
Mean temperature 28
Max. bar. pres., inches, 6 p. m. 24.15
Min. bar. pres., inches, 12 m. 24.11
Mean vel. of wind per hour 6
Max. vel. of wind per hour 12
Relative humidity at noon 28
Dew point at noon 11
Precipitation in inches 0

WEATHER FOR COLORADO.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Continued fair Tuesday and wednesday.

Including Haiti, Santo Domingo, Panama and Liberia there are now 24 republics in the world.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL **HER SOFT HANDS**

Depends to a large extent on her. There's nothing that will keep one's hands so soft and white as Gutmann's Dry Climate Cream. Ask anyone who has used it. If you are looking for a low-priced present, you'll not find anything better.

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Telephones 311 and 321.
Remember, we sell no liquors.

The only food in which celery forms an important part is

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Van Briggle Tea Tiles

We have nineteen of these useful and decorative pieces left. Why not give one to a housekeeping friend? Picturing Colorado landscapes in correct colors; they are beautiful enough to frame. In our window today priced at three dollars each.

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Sole Agents

Fresh Vegetables

One would not think to look at our vegetable table, that it was mid-winter; but it is not winter everywhere. From California and the South, we receive by express all vegetables that grow—French Artichokes, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Egg Plants, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Summer Squash, Rhubarb, Spinach, Beans, Peas, etc. Fresh Vegetables arrive daily.

Seal your letters and Xmas packages with Red Cross stamps.

W. N. Burgess
112-114 N. Tejon

MATCHLESS BALDWIN PIANOS
Phone 300. H. L. Ketterman, 210 N. Te.

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For Christmas Presents.
EMERY'S.
Cor. Cascade and Kiowa.
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Makes a specialty of lignite for furnace use.
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Two Leaders: Oak Dale Nut $5.50
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HIGHEST IN QUALITY, BUT NOT HIGHEST IN PRICE. What could be more appropriate as a Xmas present than a set of beautiful furs? They are not expensive when you BUY FURS FROM A FURRIER, and you get quality and correct styles at a very low price. For the Xmas trade we have a handsome assortment of beautiful fur sets and single pieces, all priced to be within the means of anyone. Call and let us give you our prices before you buy. We can save you money.

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A genuine U. S. A. regulation Springfield 45-70 rifle. Only a few left.
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Phone 171 - - - 717 North Weber St.

100 lbs. Potatoes (dry cookers, medium size) $1.25
5-1 lb. cans Golden Cup Coffee $1.50
5-1 lb. pkgs. Breakfast Call Coffee 95c
50-lb. sack Feather Flake Flour $2.75
25-lb. sack Feather Flake Flour $1.40
24-lb. sack Feather Flake Flour 70c
This is one of the finest Hard Wheat Flours on the market.
50-lb. sack Washburn's Gold Medal Flour $3.25
48-lb. sack Washburn's Gold Medal Flour $1.65
24-lb. sack Washburn's Gold Medal Flour 85c
1 quart bottle Maraschino Cherries 75c
1 pint bottle Maraschino Cherries 45c
Half pint bottle Maraschino Cherries 25c
1 lb. Citron Peel 20c
Fruit Cake, home made, per lb. 25c
Sultana Cake, home made, per lb. .... [illegible]
Down town price, [illegible] quality.
1 package Smyrna Figs 25c
1 pack. California Figs 10c
Arizona Oranges, Navels, from .... 35c to 60c
Arizona Oranges from .... 25c to 40c
1 lb. can Tetley's Green Label Tea 60c
Half pound can Tetley's Green Label Tea 30c
Quarter pound can Tetley's Green Label Tea 15c
1 quart bottle Bo. Cider 30c
Cluster Raisins from, per lb. .... 15c to 25c
1 lb. best Mixed Nuts 17 1-2c
3 lbs. Soft Shell English Walnuts 50c
4 lbs. Hickory or Black Walnuts 25c
5 lbs. New Navy Beans 25c
3 lbs. New Lima Beans 25c
1 lb. Golden Dates 10c
1 lb. Lard 15c
1 lb. Country Roll Butter 27c
2 pkgs. Egg-O-See Corn Flakes 15c
2 pkgs. Korn Kinks 5c
1 lb. finest Coffee in the city for 35c
Apples, nice selection, 4 lbs. 40 6 lbs. 25c
1 can Gordon & D. Plum Pudding 25c
1 lb. our Full Cream Cheese at 22c
[illegible] at 25c
Our Famous Home Made Bread, 6 for 25c
Now is the time to place your order for our World Famous Scotch Shortbread.

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